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MURDER MYSTERY OLD, OLD STORY

Two Women and a Man Are
Said to Be the Cause
of Virginia
Tragedy

SCION OF SOUTH INVOLVED

Police Net Draws Close
Around Mysterious Wo-
man in Killing of Beat-
tie's Wife

THE ETERNAL TRIANGLE
Henry Clay Beattie—only
child of one of Virginia's first
families, husband of the mur-
dered woman, who was with her
at her death.
— Mrs. Henry Clay Beattie—
the murdered bride of one
year, daughter of the confeder-
acy, belle of Manchester, mo-
ther of Beattie's five weeks
old boy.
— The other woman—Beulah
Binford, for four years sweet-
heart of Beattie, now under
surveillance.

RICHMOND, Va., July 21.—Vir-
ginia's murder mystery today resolved
itself into the old, old story of
two women and a man.

When six members of a carriage
crowded into the little parlor of
Coroner Loving's home to investigate
the killing of the beautiful wife of
Henry Clay Beattie, society waited
for the unclenching of the "Beattie
skeleton," and the unclenching came.
Detective L. L. Scherer predicted an
arrest at the close of the inquest.

Today the police brought forth the
results of strenuous work they have
done since Henry Clay Beattie
brought home his murdered wife,
her shot-pierced head in his bloody
lap, from their last joy ride. They
went back four years to find the wo-
man and found Beulah Binford, brun-
nette beauty, school-day sweetheart
of Beattie, and, according to the
Henrico county records, mother of
Beattie's first born, now dead.

Mysterious Veiled Woman

While Henry Clay Beattie, in his
father's home last night, cuddled
his motherless five weeks old son,
the other woman was in the custody
of a half score of men on the farm
of Scherer, chief of the Chesapeake
& Ohio railroad detectives, nine
miles from Richmond. After the oth-
er woman was put through a rigor-
ous third degree by Scherer and the
public officials yesterday, she was
spirited away from Richmond in an
automobile far from Beattie.

Despite the potent caste feeling of
the Virginia aristocracy, the first
families remembered today when
they spoke of the wedding of Henry
Clay Beattie of the mysteriously
veiled woman who then appeared. It
had been generally known since
Beattie's marriage that there was
another woman who was there, hea-
venly veiled like a wraith at the wed-
ding feast, and from her dark rear
pew of the little church in Man-
chester, inspired a fear that the bans
would be forbidden. The police to-
day named Beulah Binford as the
woman.

Seen With Beattie

Under yesterday's sweating the
police declared the "other woman"
admitted that she was the mother of
Beattie's dead son, born July 24,
1909, and that she has been lately
paid money by the scion of the south
to keep away from Richmond. She
returned three weeks ago and on at
least two occasions just prior to the
killing of Mrs. Beattie, she was seen
according to Chief of Police Louis
Werner, in the automobile of Mr.
Beattie, which carried the latter's
wife to her death.

Detective Scherer, who has led the
scattered chase for Mrs. Beattie's
slayer, deemed the other woman the
main character of the case. He
spirited her away last night to have
her on hand, as the leading witness
at today's inquest and to confront
her with Beattie. In her he profess-
es to see the motive for the killing.
They point out that she left town
shortly before Beattie's wedding,
that she returned for a short time
to witness that event, and she re-
turned again the last time just after
the birth of the five weeks old
infant that last night sobbed him-
self to sleep yearning for his mur-
dered mother.

Shotgun is Clue

Today the police bent all their ef-
forts toward proving the ownership
of the shotgun found in the road
leading from the scene of the tra-
gedy to the Beattie home. Upon this
clue the police realize they must
base their ultimate solution of the
mystery.

The commonwealth attorney of
Chesterfield county declared today
that he expected the inquest to bring
forth evidence to warrant an im-
mediate arrest and subsequent in-
diction.

HUNG SELF FOR JOKE

MASSILLON, Ohio, July 21.—
When Earl Stowe, 21, hung himself
to the cornice of the porch as a
practical joke to frighten Edgar
Smith, Smith failed to get excited
and to cut him down promptly. The
funeral was held today.

HOUSES ON TRAIL OF ED ROBINETT

Airedale Dogs May Lead
Posse to Hiding Place of
Negro Who Shot Sil-
via Price

MAY BE DEAD IN BUSHES

Sheriffs of Opinion that He
Killed Self Shortly Af-
ter Leaving the
House

Under the direction of Sheriff
Burns and Deputy Sheriff Omerberg
a posse consisting of about fifty
men are scouring the hills in the vi-
cinity of the Cargill-McMillan farm
this afternoon in search of Edgar
Robinet, the half Indian and negro,
who shot Miss Sylvia Price Wednes-
day night and who is believed to
have attempted suicide later.

Although continued search has
been made by a force of men under
Sheriff Burns no trace of the would-
be murderer has thus far been found.
Through the greater part of last
night the search was continued un-
der the supervision of Deputy Sher-
iff Omerberg, but with no result.
At 1 o'clock this afternoon the
search was taken up again and a set
of Airedale dogs are being used to
trace him.

Probably in Bushes

Deputy Sheriff Omerberg, who is
leading one of the parties in this af-
ternoon's search today, said: "I am
of the opinion that Robinett has
committed suicide and that his body
is lying beneath one of the brush
piles in the vicinity of the house
where he probably crawled to die
after having wounded himself, be-
fore leaving the house."

"There is no possibility of his
having escaped as it was shown that
he was severely wounded by the
amount of blood found in his room
and had he managed to get away
from the vicinity of the farm, he
would have been recognized imme-
diately as a thorough description of
him has been sent to all of the near-
by cities and towns."

"With the aid of the dogs we will
probably find him today and there
is no doubt in my mind but that he
will be dead when found."

Farmers in Posse

The posse is composed mostly of
farmers in the vicinity of the Cargill
farm, who have become enraged at
the act of the negro and are using
every possible effort to locate him.
However those who are in the search-
ing party have promised not to use
any violence with Robinett when
found, if alive, but to turn him over
to the officers and leave him to be
dealt with as the law prescribes.

If the fugitive is not found this
afternoon the search will probably
be abandoned.

Girl Will Recover

Robinet, who has been working
at the Price residence for the last
three years, is said to have re-
quested an engagement with Miss
Sylvia Price Wednesday evening and
upon refusal is alleged to have shot
her twice and afterwards to have
turned the weapon upon himself.

Miss Price was removed to the La
Crosse hospital yesterday and is
will resting easily. The wounds will
not prove fatal. One of the bullets
passed through her right arm, in-
flicting a flesh wound while the oth-
er passed through the left arm and
lodged in the shoulder.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS REJOICE AT WRANGLE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 21.—A
split in the republican party of Illi-
nois, which may result in a demo-
cratic victory at the next election,
is forecasted by leaders of both par-
ties here today, following the an-
nouncement from the Merriam
headquarters in Chicago that the
"Simon Pure" progressives of the
Merriam camp will refuse to wear
the "yoke" of the Deane progres-
sives.

The choice of State Senator Wal-
ter Clyde Jones of Chicago as the
Merriam candidate for governor, it
is said, is the first gun fired in what
will be the bitterest political war
since the Yates-Loden fight in 1894.
With both the Deane and the Merriam
men busy trying to promote a
split in the ranks of the other fac-
tion, the democrats are today ubi-
quant and are predicting the election
of the entire democratic state
ticket at the election in 112.

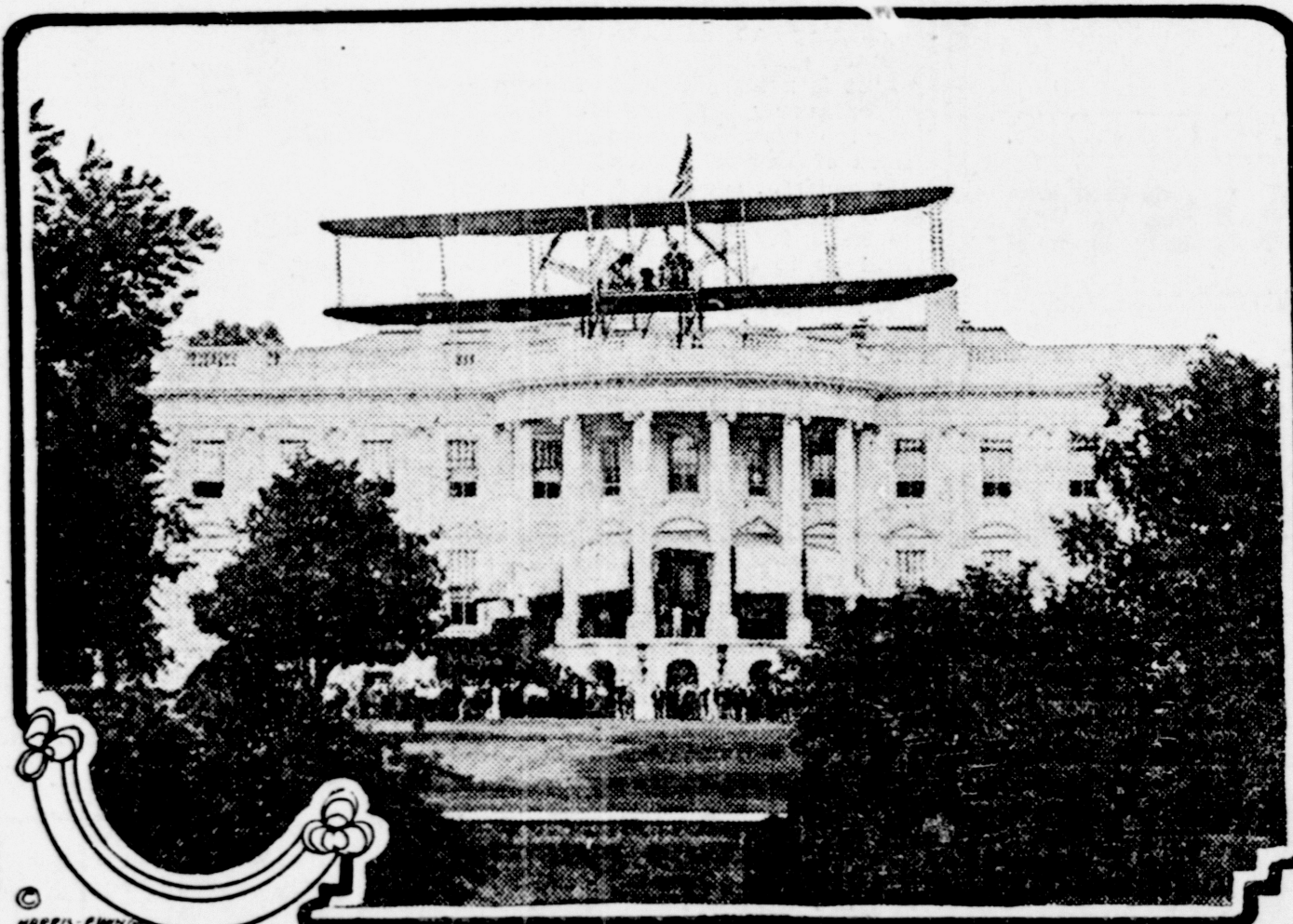
CHOLERA SCARE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Mass., July 21.—With
the death in the crowded north end
section of a foreign woman being in-
vestigated to determine whether she
succumbed to Asiatic cholera, and
two other residents in the imme-
diate neighborhood suspiciously ill,
Boston officials were today alarmed
for fear the malady had broken out.

SOME CLOSE FIGURING

NEW YORK, July 21.—The stork
visited James Croft's Pomeranian
spaniel on the dock and customs in-
spectors promptly assessed an im-
port tax on the pups. Croft appealed
and there's a new customs tangle.

VISITING PRESIDENT TAFT IN AN AIRSHIP



HARRY N. ATTWOOD LEAVING THE WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The first man who ever formally called on the president of the United States using as his means of transportation both going and coming, an airship, is Harry N. Attwood, the aviator who recently flew from Boston to Washington. This formal visit to the president occurred July 14 and was one of the most spectacular flights ever made.

After circling Washington Monument, he flew down over the trees and lawn and alighted almost at the south entrance to the mansion. After his call he turned his machine around and flew back to his starting place.

REWARD FOR ROBBERS

NORTHERN PACIFIC ROAD OF-
FERS \$7,500 FOR CAPTURE
OF MEN WHO HELD
UP LIMITED

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 21.—
The big total of \$7,500 was hung
up today by the Northern Pacific
road as a reward for the capture and
conviction of three men who board-
ed the North Coast Limited, east-
bound, between Valley City and Buf-
falo, North Dakota, at midnight on
Wednesday, shot Engineer Olson and
robbed the passengers of watches,
jewelry and money. For the capture
and conviction of any one of the
three robbers, the road will pay \$2,500.

Three men were arrested at Cas-
seton last night. They are being
held at Melrose, Minn., three men
were also arrested. They arrived in
Melrose over the Great Northern on
train No. 2, and are said to answer
the description of the robbers.

Word comes from Tolna, N. D.,
that three men, who say the are
brothers, are being held there, hav-
ing arrived in that city in an auto-
mobile. They gave their names as
Jellen. They will be held until their
identity is established.

TRUSTS ARE DEFENDED

FATHER OF COMBINES SAYS
PUBLIC SUFFERS WHEN
POLITICIANS MEDDLE
WITH BUSINESS

NEW YORK, July 21.—"The soon-
er politicians realize that in their
efforts to prevent the combination
of capital, they are increasing the
prices of all commodities and that
the dear public alone must be the
sufferer, the better it will be for the
country," insisted John E. Parsons,
former chief counsel for the Sugar
trust, to the Harvard congressional
committee today.

"Capitalization of the actual phys-
ical valuation of properties is a
joke," he added. "The future must
be capitalized, as must opportuni-
ties, and the government must keep
its hands off."

Parsons was mentioned by mem-
bers of the committee today, who
assured him that they recognized in
him the original and greatest ex-
pert on trusts in this country. He
launched into a complete defense of
trust methods and insisted that were
it not for combinations, the prices
of all commodities would be much
higher.

"Meddling by politicians," was the
curse of the country, in his opinion,
and regulation of capital was "al-
most a crime." Parsons admitted
that the Sugar trust of 1887 was
the first simon pure monopoly ever
organized in the United States.

That the Sugar trust contributed
\$10,000 to the republican campaign
fund in 1892 because it desired Ben-
jamin Harrison elected president over
Grover Cleveland, was the state-
ment made on the stand today by
John E. Parsons, former chief coun-
sel for the trust. Parsons said he
believed a corporation had just as
much right to protect itself from un-
pleasant legislation by contributing
to a campaign fund as an individual.
He said he believed the contribution
was paid to the treasurer of the re-
publican national committee, but he
was not sure what his name was.

Until the law was passed prohib-
iting corporation contributions, Par-
sons said, the Sugar trust was con-
stantly "importuned for money by
both political parties." He said it
contributed when the platform suit-
ed, "in the same manner as I did in
a private capacity."

STRANG'S BODY TO BE SENT TO EAST

Famous Speed King Killed
while Car Was Going
at a Snail's
Pace

BLUE RIVER, Wis., July 21.—
The body of Louis Strang, the dare-
devil driver of Case cars whom fate
decreed should be killed near here
yesterday while his car crawled at
a snail's pace, will today be sent to
Chicago thence to Amsterdam, N. Y.,
where the dead speed man is surviv-
ed by three sisters at his former
home.

The wreck of the Case car at the
bottom of a five foot embankment
on the pike road north of here, was
today brought here for shipment to
the factory of the Case company at
Racine, Wis. Examination of the
car shows a broken wheel and steer-
ing gear. The body of the man who
had gained fame nation-wide for his
speed exhibitions was even more bat-
tered than his car. Strang was
thrown under the machine, his head
pinned under the running board,
with a crushed skull. The driver's
left ankle was broken and innum-
erable gashes were sustained on the
upper portion of the body.

Preston Burbanks, the farmer who
in a wagon Strang attempted to pass
when his car gave way on the soft
earth beneath it, today attributed
the tragedy to faulty road building
and corroborated the statement of
members of the technical committee
of the Wisconsin Annual Reliab-
ility tour whom Strang was carrying
that Strang was driving at a slow
pace.

With Strang in the ill-fated car
was also Joe Jaggersberger, his
team mate in a hundred flirtations
with death in the speed game.

Jaggersberger remained at his
place and will have charge of the
shipment of Strang's body to Chi-
cago today.

PITTSBURG WHISTLES GREET COMMITTEE

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 21.—With
all of the whistles of the Smoky
City's multitude of factories and
mills tooting, the members of the
rivers and harbors committee of the
national house of representatives
early today began sight-seeing
among the monster industrial
plants.

The party arrived last night after
a day's trip along the Allegheny
river. Tonight the congressmen
will be taken to the Hippodrome on
Forbes field. The industrial com-
mittee of the chamber of commerce
has the party in charge today.

Tomorrow the party goes to Ash-
tubula to inspect the Pittsburgh to
Lake Erie canal route, and late Sat-
urday the congressmen will start
down the Ohio river.

ANOTHER NEW YORK GIRL IS MISSING

NEW YORK, July 21.—Fearful
that they have another Dorothy Ar-
nold mystery on their hands, the
authorities today assigned a dozen
picked men to search for Louise
Swan, a prepossessing 19 year old
girl, missing since Monday. The
girl, who has been prominent in
church work, kissed her mother
Monday night and told her she was
going for a walk, and has not been
seen since. The police are investi-
gating a rumor that she has been
the recipient of attentions from a
young official of the Long Island
railroad.

BRYAN HITS HARMON

STARTS FIGHT TO PREVENT
OHIO GOVERNOR LANDING
DEMOCRATIC NOMINA-
TION FOR PRESIDENT

LINCOLN, Neb., July 21.—In de-
fending himself from an attack by
Douglas county democrats, who as-
sailed him for bolting the gubernatorial
candidate of Mayor Dahl-
man last November, William Jen-
nings Bryan, in the current issue of
The Commoner, fired what is regard-
ed as his opening gun in his fight
to prevent Governor Judson Harmon
of Ohio, from securing the democratic
nomination for the presidency in 1912.

Bryan declares the attack upon
him is made by Omaha brewers,
through the Douglas county democ-
racy, which, at the same time, en-
dorsed Harmon. "who bolted the
democratic national ticket in 1896
and used his influence to help elect
Mr. McKinley, the republican candi-
date."

"Bolting," continues Bryan, "does
not seem to be so bad in national
politics—it is only in a state cam-
paign that it is an unpardonable sin."
It is a small matter, it seems, for
a cabinet officer to go over to the
enemy when the common people are
engaged in a life and death struggle
with Wall street, but if a Nebraska
democrat protests against the de-
bauching of his party by a non-
partisan group of brewers, he is de-
nounced as a traitor."

UNION HEADS SORE

HARTZEL INDICTED ON BUR-
GLARY CHARGE GROWING
OUT OF SLUGGERS'
CASE

CHICAGO, July 21.—With the an-
nouncement today that a burglary
indictment has been voted against
"Johnny" Hartzel, who is said to
have delivered to State's Attorney
John E. W. Wayman certain docu-
ments stolen from the officers of the
Chicago Building Trades council, la-
bor leaders declared today they
would demand a special grand jury
and special prosecutor to investi-
gate the numerous burglaries of in-
union offices, in which, in every case,
documents stolen have later been
turned over to the law officers.

Wayman himself brought about
the arrest of Hartzel.
The Building Trades Council's of-
fices were robbed Wednesday night.
Thursday afternoon Hartzel gave
Wayman documents which showed
the building trades council had paid
money to defend Vincent Altman, a
slugger, who was charged with for-
gery and whose later death the state,
through a perjured witness, sought
to lay at the door of Simon O'Don-
nell, president of the Building
Trades council, and other leaders.

Seven weeks ago the offices of
Joseph R. Alpine, business agent of
the Plumbers' union, in Bush tem-
ple, were burglarized. The plumbers
were then engaged in a jurisdic-
tional fight with the steamfitters and
the charge was made that both sides
employed slugs. The day after
Alpine's office was robbed, it has
been established, papers, showing
disbursements he had made, were
taken before the grand jury which
was investigating labor slugging.

DREAM SAVES LIFE
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, July 21.—
Edward Myers of North Lima dream-
ed that his mother had fallen into
a well. He hurried to the well, where
she was struggling in the water.

DEATH LIFTS THE VEIL OF MYSTERY

Once Leader of Smart Set
in St. Louis, Dies as
a Common House
Maid

KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Divorced Wife of Edgar,
Multi-Millionaire Steel
Magnate, Stricken in
Chicago

CHICAGO, July 21.—"Mrs. Cath-
erine Porter," 52, domestic in the
home of W. F. Hobbs, killed last
night, as she stepped in front of a
speeding automobile, was identified
this afternoon as the former Mrs.
Catherine Edgar, divorced wife of
Selwyn C. Edgar, St. Louis multi-
millionaire steel magnate.
A heavy black veil, which she
wore to conceal her beautiful coun-
tenance whenever she went into the
streets, so that none of her former
friends might recognize her, caused
her death. It obscured her view in
the gathering darkness last night
and as she stepped from the side-
walk she was struck and killed by
a fast flying automobile.

Works as House Maid

The lifting of the veil of mystery
from the woman's life today reveal-
ed the story of a social leader who,
divorced from her husband and sepa-
rated from her son, was too proud
to beg for aid from her relatives
and rather sought the menial work
of a house maid.

Twenty years ago, as Mrs. Cath-
erine Edgar, the dead woman was
the leader of St. Louis' smartest so-
cial set. Her husband's wealth, in-
creasing daily, permitted her to com-
mand priceless gowns and jewels. A
son, two years old, was her joy.

Then divorce came. Mrs. Edgar
never told her story to her employ-
ers, who knew her only as the "wo-
man of mystery," who, despite her
age, bore an uncommon beauty and
refinement that marked her high
above the level to which she had
sunk.

She came to Chicago and is believ-
ed to have married a man named
Porter. Whether he is living or
dead, no one knows. To her employ-
er's wife, who once remarked about
her great beauty and her desire ever
to veil her face when she went
abroad, she once said: "My attrac-
tiveness brought me where I am; I
have no desire that anyone should
see me again."

She had worked in Hobbs' home
five years. She rarely left the house;
no one called upon her. She had no
friends and sought none. She was an
ideal maid. She sought solitude;
veiled her face when she went into
the street. She told her employers
her son, Sullivan C. Edgar, was a
wealthy metal manufacturer in St.
Louis. She often wrote him, but
never dared permit herself to see
him, she said.

NEW YORK TRACTION DEAL STARTS FIGHT

NEW YORK, July 21.—The
board of estimate today, by a vote
of 15 to 1, confirmed the action of
yesterday in awarding all of the
contracts for the new subway to
the Brooklyn Rapid Transit com-
pany. Mayor Gaynor has announced
he will veto all of the new routes
that he has the power to act on, and
it is also stated that the interests
behind the Interborough company
will go into the courts to keep the
city from surrendering the con-
tracts to the Brooklyn company.

MAINE WRECK IS COVERED WITH MUD

HAVANA, July 21.—That it will
take from ten weeks to three
months to free the Maine from the
mud in which the work began to-
day, was the opinion expressed to-
day by some of the engineers. The
last of the water was removed from
the coffer dam yesterday, but the
wreck is embedded thirty feet in the
mud. The work of removing the
mud from the interior of the ves-
sel, particularly the aft midship sec-
tion where were located the ward-
room and officers' staterooms, will
be a difficult task.

MADERISTS JOIN REBELS

MONTEREY, Mexico, July 21.—
Hundreds of men who fought under
the Madero banner have joined the
Magonist revolutionary movement
originating in Lower California, ac-
cording to advices received here
from different parts of the states of
Coahuila, Durango and San Luis Po-
tosi. A dispatch from San Luis Po-
tosi, says a force of 300 Magonists
has made attacks in that city on the
homes of Maderist leaders and gen-
eral riots result.

PIES SOLD CHEAP

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 21.—
A burglar entered the bakery shop
of W. C. Heckman at Utescopec
while the family was away on a pic-
nic and sold out the pies and cakes
at reduced prices, pocketed the re-
ceipts and disappeared.

ASKS PHYSICAL CONNECTION ON ALL TOLL LINES

Attorney Frank Winter
Petitions Wisconsin
Rate Commission
Today

PROVIDED FOR IN NEW LAW

Legislature Passed Measure
at Last Session Calcu-
lated to Make the
Service Good

ONE PHONE SERVES BOTH

Subscribers of One System
Allowed to Use Long
Distance Line of
the Other

Attorney Frank Winter today pe-
titioned the Wisconsin Rate Commis-
sion for an order directing phys-
ical connection between the telephone
system of the La Crosse Telephone
company and the toll lines of the
Wisconsin Telephone company at
La Crosse, in compliance with the
law passed at the last session of
the Wisconsin legislature.

The law specifies that such con-
nections be made where irreparable
loss is not suffered by either of the
companies and where it is demanded.

In substance the purpose of the
new law is to compel companies to
make connections whereby it will be
possible for owners of either tele-
phone to secure toll line connections
with subscribers of the other sys-
tem.

W. F. Goodrich, secretary and
treasurer of the La Crosse Telephone
company, today announced that he
stood ready to make such connec-
tions whenever the rate commission
ordered him to do so. The petition
of Mr. Winter to the commission and
which was mailed today is as fol-
lows:

"Your petitioner, Frank Winter,
petitions the Railroad Commission
of Wisconsin, and represents:
"(1) That he is a resident citizen
of the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin,
and a subscriber, and user of three
telephones of the La Crosse Tele-
phone company, at La Crosse, Wis-
consin, and is not a subscriber of
the Wisconsin Telephone company.
That it is for his interest to use of-
ten and almost daily the toll lines
of the Wisconsin Telephone com-
pany. That he is unable to do so
conveniently or readily because of
lack of physical connection between
the telephone system of the La
Crosse Telephone company and the
line of the Wisconsin Telephone
company. That he makes this appli-
cation in behalf of himself as an
interested party, and in behalf of
other citizens of La Crosse, Wiscon-
sin, who are subscribers and users
of the La Crosse Telephone com-
pany's lines.

"(2) That the La Crosse Tele-
phone company and the Wisconsin
Telephone company are, each, cor-
porations organized under the laws
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WEATHER

For La Crosse and Vicinity: Fair
and continued cool tonight and Sat-
urday.
For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and
Saturday; some prospect for frost
in cranberry marshes tonight.
For Minnesota: Fair tonight; Sat-
urday fair, slightly warmer west and
south portions.
For Iowa: Fair tonight with
slightly cooler east portion; Sat-
urday fair; warmer northwest portion.
Temperatures in La Crosse during
the past 24 hours: Highest, 84; low-
est, 51.
Weather Notes
Showers and local thunderstorms
have occurred in the Mississippi
valley north of La Crosse, in the up-
per lake region and throughout a
narrow belt extending from the mid-
dle Atlantic coast southwestward
through the Ohio and Tennessee val-
leys into southern Utah and Arizona.
The weather is fair and generally
clear throughout the northern states
this morning and cloudy along the
Atlantic coast and in the southern
states, with rain at a few stations.
The temperature changes have been
small and somewhat variable. A nar-
row trough of low pressure extends
from British Columbia to Arizona
while areas of relatively high pres-
sure are central over the Dakotas
and of the Pacific coast.
Fair weather will prevail in the
section tonight and Saturday with
out much change in temperature.

WEATHER

River	Flood	Stage, Height, Ch.
St. Paul	14	0.7
Red Wing	14	0.1
Reeds Landing	12	—0.4
La Crosse	12	0.7
Pr. du Chien	18	0.6

The river will fall slightly
the next 48 hours.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

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Price

TAX COMMISSION HANDS IN REPORT

Sees No Reason for Higher
Tax on Home Insurance
Companies Than
Others

REAL ESTATE DISCUSSED

Recommends Higher Rate
of Auto License on Ac-
count of Damaged
Roads

MADISON, Wis., July 21.—(Special.)—The state of Wisconsin's practice of exacting a license fee from home life insurance companies much in excess of that demanded of foreign companies is regarded adversely by the state tax commission in a chapter of its fifth biennial report to the governor, made public yesterday. The commission holds there is no satisfactory reason why any state should exact more from its home companies.

A Wisconsin company, the Northwestern Mutual, is cited as an example of the effects of the policy now being pursued. Legislation seeking a large reduction of the taxes of this company was initiated in the legislature just closed, but failed. The commission in its report says the company's tax in 1911 is \$450,704.78 or over 49 per cent of its income on all its assets except real estate.

Excess Unjustified.
"The unjustifiable excessiveness of such rate of taxation on assets of this character seems manifest," concludes the commission.

The same company paid retaliatory taxes in 1911 to an amount aggregating over \$50,000 to the states of New York, Illinois, Connecticut and New Jersey, while the license fees from life companies of those states transacting business in Wisconsin, paid to this state for the same period, amounted to \$27,607. Later legislation relieved domestic companies from the operation of retaliatory laws of other states, while producing about the same amount of revenue.

The committee goes exhaustively into the theory of life insurance taxation. It does not approve the contention urged on behalf of life companies that life insurance as a beneficial thing should be encouraged by exemption instead of being burdened by a tax.

Encourage Thrift.
"All institutions for encouragement of thrift," it says, "for protection and safe investment of savings, are in some degree beneficent; but it is not perceived that the institution of life insurance is so far different from others in this respect as to warrant its total exemption."

The old commission, N. S. Gilson, George Curtis, Jr., and Nils P. Haugen, quotes Prof. T. S. Adams, a member of the present commission, on this subject as follows:

"The proposal to build a system of taxation on sumptuary principles—penalizing waste and thriftlessness, rewarding thrift and industry—has been repeatedly made in the past and deliberately rejected. It is impracticable for one thing, because the more taxes the less revenue it yields. It laboring upon the theme, the

commission finds justification for taxation of inheritances and also taxes upon incomes beyond a reasonable minimum of subsistence.

"To the extent that such taxes may be reasonably imposed," concludes the commission, "they may be justly placed upon credits or the income therefrom notwithstanding the taxation also of the actual property represented by credits."

Would Tax Real Estate.
The commission finds no reason for exempting real estate held by life companies from taxes. Upon the subject of the taxation of other assets the commission holds:

"Simple justice seems to demand that each taxing jurisdiction, at least each state jurisdiction, should have such proportion of the total tax revenue as is borne, theoretically at least, by policy holders resident therein, and no more. . . . Few, if any, of the several American states will relinquish the right to tax foreign companies and such taxes when imposed will be somewhat in proportion to the assets of such companies equitably belonging to policy holders resident in the state which makes the exaction."

The commission also concludes that the rate must be determined largely with reference to what the accumulated assets of the companies can reasonably and justly bear.

General Property Tax.
Speaking of the general property tax, with which topic the report begins, the tax commission discusses the failure of this tax to approach produce equality, especially concerning personal property. Bank stock and farm animals, however, are assessed fully as well as is real estate, which is not true of any other class of personal property.

"The rule prevails," says the report, "that the more specific classes of personal property are far better assessed than the more indefinite classes, such as merchants and manufacturers' stock, wagons, carriages and sleighs, the group included under the term 'all other personal property,' and moneys and credits."

Moneys and credits showed an average local assessment of only 23.25 per cent of true value for the entire state. In many assessment districts the assessor had ignored it entirely. This was true in 1909 in every assessment district in the counties of Douglas, Florence, Iron, Sawyer, Vilas and Washburn. The commission therefore placed a valuation of its own upon the moneys and credits in the counties named of \$985,714—\$695,984 of this being in Douglas county alone. This added nothing to the local assessment rolls, but in the apportionment of state taxes the taxpayers whose property was upon the rolls had to carry the burden of this additional valuation the owners of which escaped. There was added in the same manner to the local valuation more than a million dollars in each of the following counties: Brown, \$2,246,386; Dane, \$3,397,199; Dodge, \$2,410,815; Fond du Lac, \$2,386,324; Grant, \$1,436,118; Jefferson, \$1,762,118; Manitowish, \$1,929,349; Marathon, \$1,496,341; Milwaukee \$15,392,281; Outagamie, \$2,554,345; Racine, \$2,265,255; Rock, \$2,849,982; Sauk, \$1,059,240; Sheboygan, \$2,577,875; Walworth, \$1,165,345; Waukesha, \$1,648,658; Winnebago, \$3,019,807. For the entire state the increase of the local assessment was \$73,550,564.

Would Raise Auto Tax.
Recommendation is made for a higher rate of license of automobiles, on account of the injury wrought to highways. The legislature has just increased the rate and the new fee of \$5 will go into effect Aug. 1.

The law for taxation of minerals is declared to be "absolutely impossible of just enforcement." "It would be more logical," says the commission, "and tend to better administration if the lands were assessed without regard to the minerals, and the latter subjected to an occupation or privilege tax when extracted, or were included under the income tax."

The income tax is the subject of an extended chapter, and its recommendations are in the main those which has just been incorporated in

the newly-enacted law upon the subject.

Income Tax.
"The income tax would take the place, in part at least," it is suggested, "of the tax now contributed by personal property, and should as nearly as possible equal the amount formerly contributed by the personal property exempted."

The report shows that the state is now taxing under the ad valorem system railroad companies, street railway companies and electric light, heat and power companies operated in connection with street railways, telegraph companies and express, sleeping car, freight line and equipment companies, and the conclusion is reached that this system must continue for many years at least. The commission suggests that it would be an improvement of the present law for the taxation of street and interurban railway companies to appropriate to the state the proceeds of such taxation except such proportion as may be represented by the earnings from intra-urban transportation.

Delicate Hint Availed Nothing.

Among the exceptional privileges granted to the new housemaid by the young married woman were three free telephone calls a week, provided she was informed beforehand what the girl wished to talk about, says the New York Sun. At the close of a turbulent day, in which the wills of mistress and maid had clashed violently, Mary sought permission to telephone. "To whom do you wish to speak?" asked her mistress. "To the pastor of my church," said Mary. Taking that pious ambition as a sign of contrition, the mistress readily gave consent. Mary went to the telephone. "Father Grim," she said, "won't you please pray for the woman I am working for and see if that won't take some of the selfishness out of her heart and make her see that it is wrong for her to ask me to finish all that ironing today when I could just as well let it go till tomorrow morning?" If the pastor prayed his petition was not answered.

Always Use Right Hand.

With his left hand he took pipe and tobacco from his pocket and with his right hand he felt for a match. He had none. His fellow idler at the other end of the park bench gave him a match and then let his own cigar go out in his astonishment at seeing his left-handed neighbor light his pipe with his right hand.

"That's funny," said he. "You are just about the most confirmed left-hander I ever met, yet for that little trick you use your right hand as if born to it."

"All left-handed people do," was the reply. "Just think over the list of your smoking acquaintances and see if you ever knew one who lit his pipe with his left hand. I'll bet you didn't. I never did, and I have numbered among my pipe-loving friends several men whose right hand seemed nearly helpless for everything else."

Sarcastic Diner.

"Did you like your dinner?" asked the waiter.

"Like it?" echoed the guest. "Why, it made me feel like a boy again."

"Thank you, sir," smiled the waiter. "We aim to please in every detail, sir, and if you—"

"Yes, like a boy," continued the enthusiastic guest as if he had not noticed the interruption. "Spring lamb we had. I ate it. And if that was spring lamb I am still a boy. You have cut many years from my life."

RAFFLE HUSBAND NO GOOD

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—Mrs. Johanna Suer, comely widow, gazed intently at David Hannigan, 40, widower, whom she had won in a church raffle and decided she was not matrimonially inclined.

A PLEA FOR THE SUFFERING WOMEN

THE FREQUENT USE OF THE KNIFE CONDEMNED

Electro-Radial Institute Effects Cures by Electro-Radio Treatment

In the course of a short talk last evening, the chief of the staff of the Electro-Radial Institute forcefully expressed his views on the frequent operating in diseases of women. Among other things he said:

"It is not my purpose here to antagonize my surgical brothers, but we too often see brilliant descriptions of hair-raising operations with a wonderful survival of the patient. It is a great credit to the profession to have produced men with such skill as to enter one's very vitals and remove the most delicate organs. Surely we can not bestow praise enough upon men with such marvelous accomplishments. But did you ever stop to think that there might be a patient now and then who, under skilled medical directions might have been saved such hazardous procedure and still have been cured?"

The old physician may say: "Yes, we tried electricity thirty years ago, but it did not work?"

The telephone didn't work thirty years ago, and X-rays didn't work ten years ago. Strides have been taken in many directions since the Nestors of the profession went to school. Electricity is absolutely dependent for all its uses, whether these are scientific, industrial or medical, upon mechanical inventions; and in common with the telephone, the phonograph, the electric motor and the electric light, electro-medical apparatus has been developed by improved inventions.

One by one the therapeutic Gordian knots have been cut, and instruments of delicate scientific construction have placed electricity in the very first rank of the curative agents of today.

For those women who have submitted to an operation, and have derived very little benefit therefrom, who still have an unimpaired capacity for getting sick and feeling miserable, who find that their pains have been but little or not at all relieved, ELECTRICITY WILL PRODUCE RESULTS THAT ARE A LITTLE SHORT OF WONDERFUL.

We must agree that it is far better to spare a thousand guilty ones than to hang one innocent one. I believe that were we to use sound reasoning, and exercise due care, at least some of our patients would escape the necessity for an operation. I do not mean to infer that all cases can be treated without the surgeon, but I do mean to say that a very large majority of our female pelvic affections can be so treated as to give the most startling results to both patient and physician. Not more than 50 years ago all these pelvic troubles were treated by the family physician in a way that made our ancestors famous, and they were treated without the use of the knife.

When we have a case of inflammation of the lungs, we do to pursue the same course as we do with inflammation of the uterus or ovary, cut them out, what would become of our patients? Now, were we to treat female troubles as we do lung troubles there is no doubt that our hospitals today would be less crowded and more of our women would be restored to health.

There are very few surgical cases that cannot be cured with electricity, and REMEMBER that surgery has the grim spectre of a ten or fifteen per cent mortality rate, while electricity has none.

It is just this conservative treatment that has made this institute famous in our large eastern and western cities, by curing women that have been condemned to the knife.

You are invited to call at No. 213 South Fifth street, the offices of the Electro-Radial Institute, and receive the most thorough examination free. Hours: 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., Sunday 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The Small Boy and His Hat.

He flings his hat across the dining-room when he comes in from school, or leaves it in all manner of places in the house; in the coal-bin, or on sister's bureau. He loses it just at church time, and spoils the spirit of family reverence and piety. As the family enters the church the anthem is being sung, and the disgrace of being late again is laid on the innocent headpiece clutched in the hand of the small boy who has already forgotten the confusion of which he was the cause twenty minutes ago. In this stage also one's hat is removed on the way to school by the hand of one's bosom friend, passed down the line of surrounding boon companions, stuffed into others' pockets, while dire thoughts of ultimate loss hold one in their grip, and the reckoning to be paid at home wraps the world in tragedy.—George L. Parker, in the July Atlantic.

BOOK OF JOB A DRAMA

DESLAINES, Ill., July 21.—The truthfulness of the story of Job was testified at the monster Methodist camp meeting today by Rev. H. G. Jackson of Chicago. "The book of Job," he said, "is a drama, with acts and scenes as clearly presented as those of Shakespeare. Like Shakespeare's plays, which are part true and part fiction, Job is clearly a picture with many details that could not possibly have been true. Both Carlyle and Victor Hugo called Job the most exalted book in literature."

WILD MAN CAPTURED

ASHLAND, Wis., July 21.—A "wild man" who has terrorized women and children near Mellen, Wis., for weeks was captured late yesterday. He was without clothing and insane.

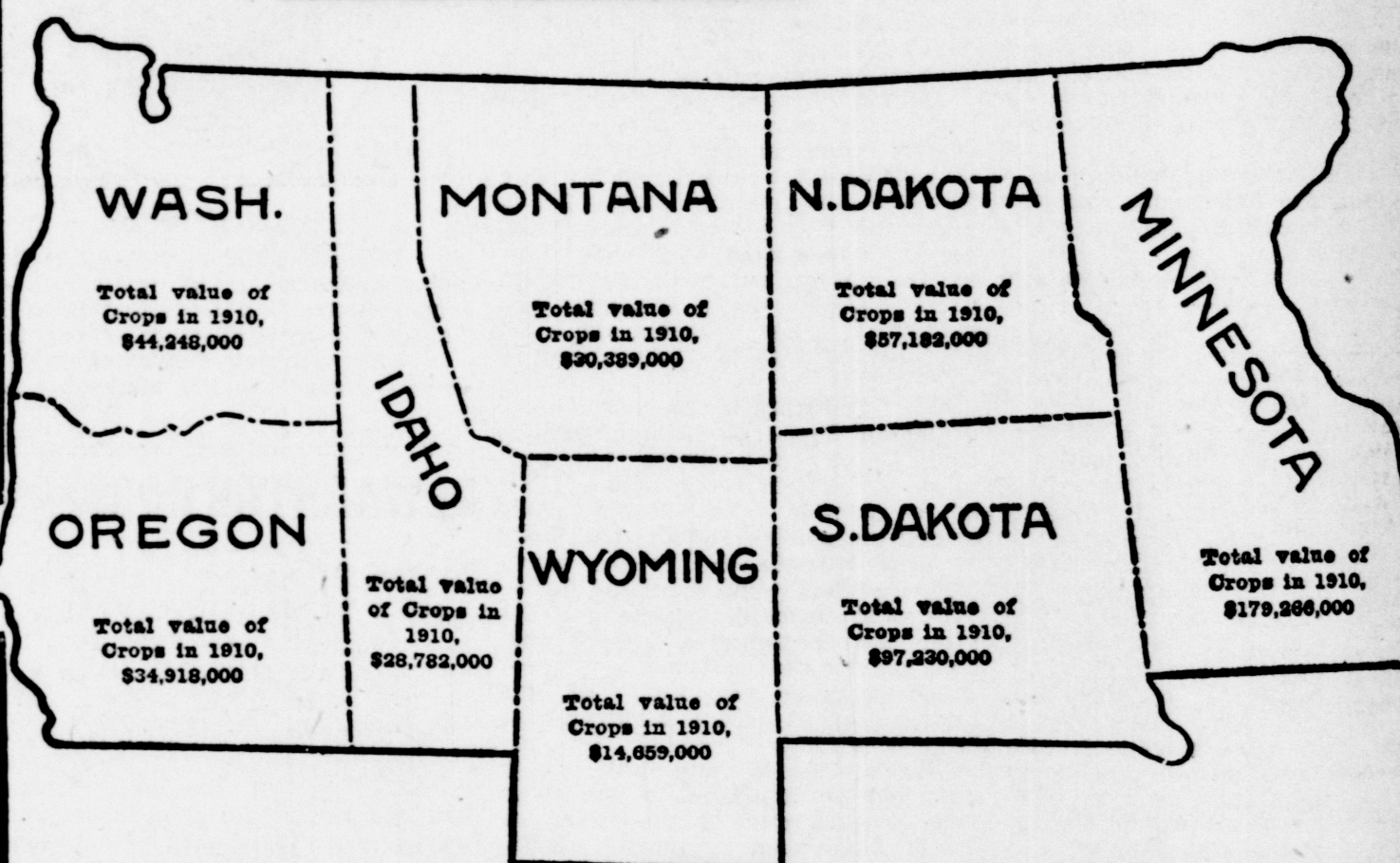
NOTED SOCIALIST DYING

BERLIN, July 21.—Max Lieber-

Not a Land of Promise— But One of Realization

Is the parallel line of eight states reaching from Minnesota westward to the coast. There are 600,000 farms and rural homes in Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, whose value in 1910—\$4,711,476,120—according to the U. S. Census, is three times what it was ten years ago. These farmers are buying, not only agricultural machinery, apparatus and farm supplies, but expensive luxuries for themselves, their families and their homes. This is the wealthiest, freest spending territory in the United States.

The American Northwest

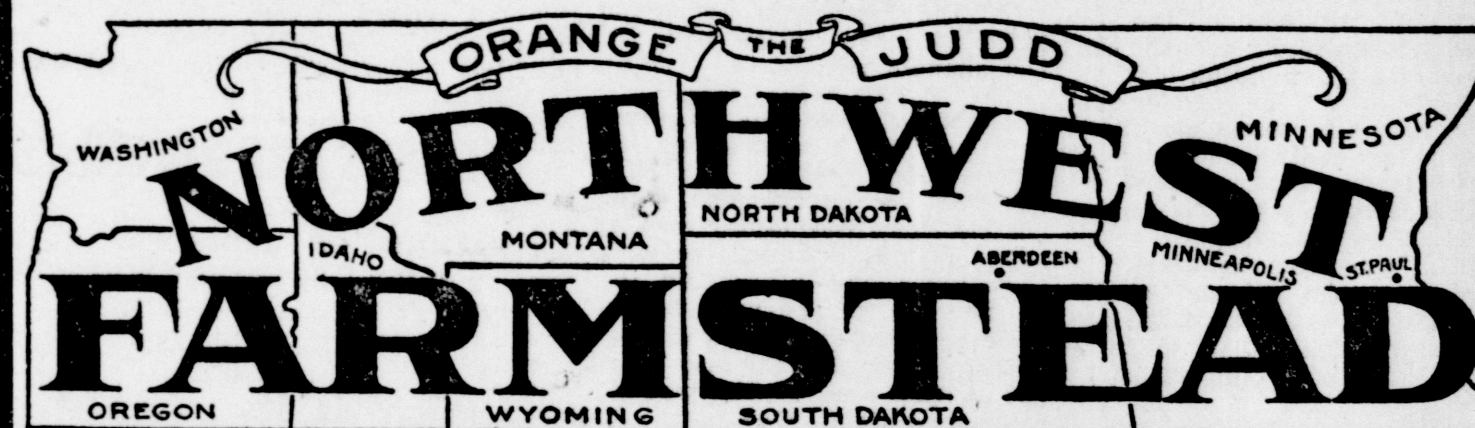


Whose Crops Brought \$486,674,000

Last year right at the doors of these farmers, according to the U. S. Census. The farmers who have settled these states had money when they came. They were not needy immigrants, forced to pick a new location, but shrewd, far-sighted investors, who deliberately planned an efficiency conquest of the Northwest. The railroads and grain elevators came with them, so they are able to market to the best advantage the abundant crops their fertile soils yield. Scientific management of farms not only demands large quantities of machinery, apparatus, and farm supplies, but also *earns* the money to buy them with.

You Can Get the Fat of This Land

Through the advertising columns of that leading agricultural weekly of the Northwest



The virile, splendidly successful farm paper having for its goal the development of the American Northwest, subscribed for by the most wide-awake, money making and spending farmers in those eight prosperous states.

With 100,000 Circulation Weekly

The NORTHWEST FARMSTEAD is edited by Clifford Willis (a man as well known in the Northwest as Coburn in Kansas), who with his associate editors, Profs. Bopp and Burlison, were formerly connected with the South Dakota Agricultural College. These are men of wide knowledge and practical experience who have been a vital force in the upbuilding of this marvelously fertile Northwest. They know this territory's needs and conditions and they are able to turn their knowledge into plain words of vital, vivid English that make our subscribers go out and start things—and bring them to a successful finish, too.

Will You Realize on this Actuality?

By advertising in the NORTHWEST FARMSTEAD? It is a proved sales maker. Our force of sixteen advertising men are fact-bringers, proof demonstrators. They know the talking arguments and selling points that appeal to our readers. They know when certain kinds of copy can be profitably increased from small space to full pages, and it is not guesswork on their part, either. They know the circulation, rates and distribution state by state of every farm paper published. They know the census figures for 1910 in every state in the Union, the leading crops in each state, the climatic, soil, and market conditions in the various localities. They have helped many an advertiser make money, and saved a lot from loss. Our advertising department always works in close co-operation with our advertisers and their advertising agents. Nearly two hundred prominent advertisers are now using NORTHWEST FARMSTEAD and getting results, because of the intimate, practical and timely knowledge our advertising men have given them. Do you want to sell this active market?

Then Advertise In

That proved result bringer. We have proof of all this and shall be glad to submit it. Perhaps we can help you. Will you let us? Write for our rate card with detailed information regarding this leading farm weekly—NORTHWEST FARMSTEAD.

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315 Fourth Ave., New York
335 Nelson Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.
177 Worthington St., Springfield, Mass.



man von Sonnenberg, one of the most prominent socialists in Germany and for eleven years a member of the reichstag, is dying of apoplexy.

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GOOD BREAD
NOT ONCE IN A WHILE
BUT ALWAYS

THE QUALITY OF FLOUR

Like cream, depends upon how
much of the poorer grade is skim-
med off. **Marvel Flour** is the
cream of the wheat in every sense.
It is very dry, thirsty flour. It
contains less moisture than other
brands, hence it possesses more
bread making material.

On account of its unusual absorb-
ing qualities, a given quantity of
Marvel will make more loaves of
good bread than the same quanti-
ty of ordinary brands of flour.

SAVE THE COUPONS

How many loaves to the sack in the flour you are using?

TRY MARVEL FLOUR
More Bread, Better Bread. ALL GROCERS.

they are so framed that a sudden
lapse of intelligence or sanity on
the part of the engineer makes them
of no avail, then the constant dan-
ger in which passengers are involv-
ed is too serious to be tolerated. The
class of accidents to which the
Bridgeport disaster belongs is that
of the cross-over switch, or, as some
call it (rather loosely, we think),
the open switch. Curtis had orders
to stop at Bridgeport to drop a fish-
tank car. This involved the cross-
ing from the track on which his
train had been running to another
track. The switch by which this
crossing was to be accomplished led
forward (that is, in the direction the
train was going) from the one track
to the other. The rules of the road
forbid taking a switch at more than
fifteen miles an hour; Curtis
took it with his engine at about six-
ty miles an hour, and the result was
precisely what might be expected.
But it ought to be physically impos-
sible for a moving train to make
such a crossing. The way to prevent
it is simple. Let the switches be so
arranged that, in order to make a
crossing, the train must first come
to a standstill and then be switch-
ed backward on the second track.
Once establish that rule, and this
whole class of accidents becomes im-
possible. No doubt railway men will
protest that a law requiring this
method of switching would cause de-
lay, prevent making fast time, and
be inconvenient generally. This is
not the concern of the lawmakers.
Railway men are ingenious in get-
ting over precisely such difficulties.
Let them devise the best way pos-
sible to accomplish the object in
view. If it is impossible to accom-
plish it without some delay, then the
American traveling public must learn
to accept whatever delay is neces-
sary to insure safety to human life.
It is commonly said, and said among
railway employees, that no excuse is
accepted from an engineer for not
making time, and more than one en-
gineer has been quoted as saying
that the engineer who does not
make time loses his job. There is
something more important than time
—hard as this saying may seem to
the American mind—and that is
life.—The Outlook.

Why He Didn't Want Beattall.
"Generally run down, sir?" queried
the chemist. "Slightly seedy? Want
a pick-me-up, eh?"
The pale-faced customer nodded.
"Well, I've the very thing for
you. Bouncer's Beattall. Three doses
a day, and more if necessary. Shil-
ling a bottle."
"No, thanks," said the pale pa-
tient.
"But, my dear sir, it's the rage.
Bouncer's Beattall is the success of
the season. Everyone's—bouncing,
you might say!"
"Yes; but I think I'd rather try
something else, if you don't mind,"
replied the customer.
"Nonsense!" pressed the chemist.
"I tell you Bouncer's Beattall will
have more effect on you in a single
day than any other medicine could
have in a month. It cures every-
thing, from coughs to corns. What
is your objection to it?"
"Why, this," said the man, with
a shudder—"I'm Bouncer!"

AGED RULERS TO MEET
VIENNA, July 21.—Emperor
Franz Joseph, 81 years old, and the
Nestor of European rulers, is pre-
paring to go to Salzburg to convey
personally his congratulations to
Prince Leopold, regent of Bavaria,
upon the latter's ninetieth birthday.

TOMAH WIS
The city council on Tuesday even-
ing accepted the plans drawn by Mr.
E. F. Miller of this city for the erec-
tion of a municipal building on the
vacant space which belongs to the
city, between the fire hall and the
armory. The building will be one
story and will have two skylights. It
will be of brick, 86x12 and will have
three rooms. The first room will be
used as a court room and will be 42x
12 feet 7 inches, and will have one
skylight. The second room, which is
12x8 will be the jail, will have a
concrete floor and will be fitted with
three steel cells. It will also have sky
light. The rear of the building will
be a boiler room and a steam heat-
ing plant will be installed which
will heat the new building, the fire
hall, council chamber and the fire-
men's hall.

The present engine house will be
remodeled. The doors will be en-
larged and the cells removed to the
other building. The partition in back
will be taken out and a feed room
and stalls built, each of which will
be 14x20. The engine room will be
23x56. The present tool shed will
be used to keep hay and straw. A
new shed will be built on the back of
the lot which will be 22x50, leaving
a driveway of 16 feet. In this shed
the roller, grader, sweeper and wa-
ter tank will be kept. These arrange-
ments with the fire apparatus re-
cently purchased will assist in get-
ting to fires more rapidly and will
also do more effective work.

Miss Belle Soukup of Sturgeon
Bay has been engaged to teach do-
mestic science in the schools for the
coming year, although the board had
seven applicants.

Mrs. W. W. Warren, Miss Mar-
garet, John and Jean left Tuesday
for an extended visit at Muskegon,
Mich., at the home of Mrs. Warren's
sister, Mrs. John Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lea took an
auto trip to Fox Lake this week to
visit their daughter, Mrs. Gardner.
They will also spend a few days at
Baraboo visiting friends.

Mrs. W. L. Case of Mather was
calling on Tomah friends Thursday.
She was accompanied by her daugh-
ter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Case of Rice
Lake, who was formerly a resident
here.

The four months old child of Mr.
and Mrs. Geo. Niel has been seriously
ill with laryngitis. There is little
hope of its recovery, although there
is a slight improvement at the pres-
ent time.

Misses 'Hattie and Luella Al-
bright, who have been visiting at
the home of Mr. John Honel, re-
turned to their home at Columbus,
Wis.

The Misses McKain entertained a
number of their friends on Wed-
nesday evening in honor of Miss
Phemia, who is spending her vaca-
tion here.

Miss Genevieve Oaks, who holds
the position at the telephone office,
is in Wausau at present spending
her vacation with her uncle.

Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

An Ambition
I do not care to scale the heights, I
all successes seem to scale,
I shall not lie awake at nights, al-
though my best endeavors
fail;
If fortune never comes my way, a
cause for grief 'twill not be
counted.
But I should like to catch some day a
fish that's worth while having
mounted.

So many of earth's glories fade that
I don't care much if I miss
them.
One day we see our heroes made, the
next we hear the public hiss
them;
Ambition in me is not strong, I don't
crave things I can't afford,
I want to land a fish so long it's
worth while mounting on a
board.

Contented I am sure I'd be, if it
would only come to pass
That this thing would occur to me,
and I would land an eight
pound bass.
I'd bring him home and have him
stuffed and place him o'er my
mantel shelf,
And tell my friends, with bosom puf-
fed: "There's one I landed all
myself."
—Edgar Guest in Detroit Free Press.

Wanted to Know
Tommy had been taken to church
for the first time, and there was
much about it that interested him.
It was just before the sermon that
his curiosity got the better of his
silence.
"Muvver," he whispered.
"Hush, dear," said his mother.
"Wait until church is over."
"But, muvver, I want to know sum-
pin," said Tommy.
"Well, you must wait, dear," said
his mother.
"I'm afraid I'll forget, muvver,"
he pleaded.
"Very well, then, what is it?" said
the good lady, bending down to catch
the little chap's words.
"What does that minister wear his
nightgown for. Ain't he got any py-
jamas?" asked Tommy.—Harper's
Weekly.

Those College Girls
Barnard college girls turn off the
same initiatory stunts that girls in
other colleges do. Now and then they
go other girls a bit better, thanks to
the inspiring effect of city life upon
feminine invention. There is the
story of the girl who met a hand-
some young policeman, for example.
The fraternity to which she aspired
had ordered the stunt of asking the
first copper she met to marry her.
"Officer," said she, getting him by
the hand and looking liquidly into
his orbs, "I love you. Will you be
mine?"
"Will I?" said the stalwart limb,
in the fine brogue. "Sure, darlin',
I've come to the right man. I'll take
ye just as ye are."

Mark Twain's Conscience.
Mark Twain was quite at his best
as an after-dinner speaker at the
banquet given in his honor a few
years ago by the members of the
Authors' club. Incidentally, he told
his amused listeners the story of his
first lapse from the paths of hon-
esty. He was very young at the
time, he explained, and the day was
an exceedingly hot one. As he walk-
ed down the street of the village in
which he was living he saw a cart
loaded with melons of most attrac-
tive appearance.
"It is with regret I mention,"
Mark Twain went on, with a hu-
morous twinkle in his eyes, "that I
was tempted and I fell. I grabbed
the most likely looking melon of
the lot and hurriedly made my way
to the back of the woodshed. I
gouged a huge slice out of it and
bit it. No sooner had I done so
when something within me convinced
me that I had done wrong. A
voice seemed to say, 'Mark, get up
and take that melon right back to
where you got it from.' It was about
the greenest melon I had ever tasted.
I went back to the cart and
carefully replaced it and—took a
ripe one in its place."—Boston
Traveler.

According to the Lap.
A young woman recently sent this
extraordinary request to the editor
of the religious journal subscribed
for at her home: "Do you think it
right for a girl to sit in a man's
lap, even if she is engaged?"
The editor spent some time in
prayer, and then answered her as
follows:
"Yes, if it were our girl and our
lap. Yes, again, if it were some
other fellow's girl and our lap. But
if it were our girl and some other
fellow's lap, emphatically no. We
don't approve of such frivolity."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

When Bob Was Bored.
Senator La Follette, himself one
of the directest of speakers, has a
natural horror of speeches of the
rambling, boring kind.
In a recent session a certain
senator, after elaborating in a
speech of two hours a statement
that would have been better made
in a speech of two minutes, con-
cluded:
"And that's the situation, gentle-
men, in a nutshell."
"Gracious," said Senator La Fol-
lette, sotto voce, "what a nut!"

COCHRANE, WIS.
Mr. Adolph Staak of Braddock,
N. D., is visiting here.
Mrs. Carl Suhr is visiting her chil-
dren at Winona.
Mrs. John Schroeder of Alma is
visiting with her parents here.
Mrs. Edward Probst has been on
the sick list for over a week.
Wm. Mueller of Wausau is spend-
ing a week at his old home in But-
lalo City.
Miss Della Hammer was a La
Crosse visitor last week.
Messdames J. M. Hofer, John Meill,
August Gahnz and Hugo Stein au-
toed to Winona one day last week.
Miss Della Hammer and Mrs. War-
ren Dennison were Alma visitors the
fore part of the week.
Misses Ella Stuber and Lizzie
Lietha were Alma visitors Monday,
the latter going from there to the
town of Lincoln, where she keeps
house for her brother.
Mr. and Mrs. John Schlossstein
and family were Fountain City visi-
tors last Friday.
Miss Violet Achenbach of Alma
was visiting friends here over Sun-
day.

CUBAN SITUATION GRAVE
WASHINGTON, July 21.—Despite
the official statement of Secretary
Knox, made public in Havana, de-
ploring reports that the coming vis-
it of Secretary of War Stimson to
Cuba is a fore-runner of intervention
by the United States, there was no
concealment of the fact here that
the situation in Cuba is the cause of
grave concern. Reports indicate in-
stability in the present Cuban gov-
ernment. The elections in the fall
may bring about a crisis.

NOTED CROOK CAUGHT
CANON CITY, Col., July 21.—
Pinkerton men today declared that
John R. Block arrested at Florence,
for obtaining \$1,400 from the Flor-
ence State bank on a worthless
check, is C. H. Everetts, wanted in
more than a score of cities for for-
gery. They declare his forgeries
have netted him more than \$50,000
along the Pacific coast since Janu-
ary.

The younger man sat looking at
him silently, his face grown quite
pale. "I am unwilling, sir, to allow
any man to mention such details re-
garding the past life of my com-
mander-in-chief, a president of the
United States. It is not seemly. My
profession should free me, by its
very nature, from conversation such
as this. My errand should free me.
My place as a gentleman should free
me, and her, from such discussion.
It must, it shall, sir!"
"Forgive me," said Dunwoody, col-
oring. "You rebuke is just. I ask
your pardon freely; but remember,
what I say here is between us two,
and no one else. Why deny your-
self the luxury of remembering such
a game as that? It was a man's
game, and well worth the playing.
Your former head of the army, at
least, lost; and he paid. The other
man won. All Ogdensburg can tell
you about that today. They lived
there—together—Parish and the
woman, till he went abroad. Yes,
and she was a prisoner there not
simply for a short time; she lived
and died there. Whatever Parish
did, whoever he was, he never loved
any other woman as he did that one.
And by the Lord! when it comes to
that, no other woman in that town
ever was loved more than she by
everybody. Odd creatures, women,
eh? Who can find them out? Who
can weigh them, who can plumb
their souls? But, my God! who can
do without them?"
Carlisle made no answer, and
Dunwoody went on:
"She had political intrigues back
of her, just as this woman here has,
for all I know. But one lost in
that game, and the other won. I've
often wondered about that particu-
lar game of cards, my friend—
whether after all she loved the man
who won her, right or wrong—what
became of her—who she was? But
now, tell me, was not our drunken
friend right? Has human nature
changed since Rome? And has not
the conqueror always ruled? Have
not the spolia opima, the rarest
prizes, always been his?"
Carlisle only sat silent, looking
at him, pale now, and rigid. He
still made no comment.
"So now I say," went on Dun-
woody, "here is that same situation,
twice in one lifetime! It's ominous,
for somebody. There is trouble in
the air, for some or all of us. But I
say I offer you fair play, even, man
to man. I ask no questions. I will
not take any answers, any more
than those two would have allowed
any, that day on the train there,
when they played, ten years or more
ago. That was a foreign woman.
So is this, I think. She is the most
beautiful woman I have ever seen. I
have looked her in the face. I shall
never see such another face again.
Man, I'm mad over her. And you've
just said you'd loose your hold on
her, whatever it is—for her sake.
By God! once my hold was on her,
she never should get away again."
"What do you propose?" asked
the other hoarsely.
"I propose only to offer you that
same game over again!" replied

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She is an abolitionist of the strict-
est sect. She is very likely an Eu-
ropean revolutionist, among other
things. She is dangerous as such.
I think I can say this much, and
break no pledge of confidence.
"That isn't how she is dangerous
to me. But is that the crime for
which you transport her for life?"
smiled the other. His shot came so
close that his companion raised a
hand.
"I don't deny, don't explain,
don't argue," he resorted curtly. "I
only say that I shall be willing to
part with her services and turn her
over to your own care, if you both
so like. We know she has appealed
to you for aid. My own errand, if
you please, is near to its close. It
has been—"
"Cut the cards, man," cried the
Missourian. It was lucky that he
interrupted. He was just in time
to prevent the other from making
the mistake of saying what was the
truth—that he was in any case
about to leave the young lady to
her own devices, and by her own
request. The game which he most
valued now was not on the table be-
fore him. He was playing it in his
own mind. In short, duty or no
duty, he was resolved to end the
role of jailor and prisoner, for sake
of the prisoner herself. Let others
condemn if they liked. He, Carlisle,
could be jailor no longer. Yet he de-
liberated well the risk he ran.
(To be Continued.)

HEARST PAPER SUE
NEW YORK, July 21.—A suit for
\$100,000 damages for libel was be-
gun by James Creelman, the writer,
chairman of the Municipal Civil Ser-
vice commission, against W. R.
Hearst's New York American. Creel-
man alleges that an article publish-
ed July 9, this year, in which he
was accused of having "connived" at
the retirement of Deputy Fire Chief
A'Hearn, and which characterized
him as a "tool" of Boss Murphy and
Mayor Gaynor, was libelous and un-
true. Creelman says he suggested
that A'Hearn be retired at a full
deputy chief's salary because he
could not pass the physical examina-
tion for chief owing to injuries re-
ceived making a rescue at a fire.
After A'Hearn was retired Gov. Dix
appointed him state fire marshal.

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ways has a selfish motive!

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COMPLETE NEWS OF THE NORTH SIDE

BUTTER FLIES ARE ANGELS HE SAYS

Stranger Found Wandering
About on North Side
Has Very Queer
Fancies

CAUGHT IN GUN CLUB SHED

Women Frightened by Man
Who Declares He
Is Second
Christ

Roaming the streets of the north side for the last two days and handing out slips of paper and cardboard on which he had written various bits of nonsense and expositions on the different secret organizations of the country, a middle aged man giving his name of J. Elliott Woodward of Memphis, Tenn., has caused much excitement and frightened many North La Crosse women during his rambles.

The police were first put on his track yesterday about 2 o'clock when some small boys came to No. 4 police station with one of his papers signed with the above name. Alois Yehle was on his trail all afternoon but did not get him until last night when he and Officer William Fitzsimmons found the man sleeping in the shooting shed of the Burlington Gun club, about 11 o'clock. He had gone inside and locked the door from within to allay suspicions of his being there. When found, he was sleeping on half a loaf of bread he had received from one of the Rose street merchants during the morning. Many score sheets, which were lying around, were covered with his writings.

On the way to the station, he said he was being shadowed by two Pinkerton detectives and being chased continually by witches. He pointed out several butterflies to the officers which he said were hovering about him and told them never to kill one, for a butterfly was an angel of God. He also stated he was the only second Christ and all the rest were imposters. At the police station he gave the same name as he had signed on the different papers he had written. His writing is good and some of his discussions intelligent, which lead the police to believe he has been well educated. He was taken to central police station early this morning.

REAL ESTATE MEN FAVOR RECIPROCITY

DENVER, Colo., July 20. — The convention of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges has declared in favor of the Canadian reciprocity bill as originally introduced. The convention also recommended that in the revision of the tariff lumber should be placed on the free list. It approved the work of the inland waterways commission.

"Samuel S. Thorpe for president; Louisville, Ky., the next convention city."

This was the slate at the opening of the business session today. The road to the office of president was cleared for Second Vice President Thorpe when Alexander S. Taylor, president of the association, and Frank Craven, first vice president, announced that they would not be candidates.

MILLS CLOSE TO FIGHT UNIONS

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 20. — With the formation of the Southern Lumber Operators' association, representing manufacturers of Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi, it is announced today that ten mills will be closed next Monday in an effort to shut out members of the National Brotherhood of Timbers Workers. Five other mills were closed recently when this labor organization was formed at Beaumont, Texas. The brotherhood is not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

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IS FATHER OF TRUST

WHITE HAired WALL STREET
ATTORNEY SAYS HE IS
PROUD OF SUGAR
COMBINE

NEW YORK, July 20. — The real parent of the Sugar trust stepped forth today and proudly acknowledged his offspring. John E. Parsons, white haired Wall street attorney, insisted to the members of the Hardwick congressional committee that the public has been absolutely wrong in attributing the organization of the combination to H. O. Havemeyer, now dead.

"I organized the sugar combine and I am proud of it," impressively declared Parsons on the stand. "For seven years I worked out the problem. The fact is that the sugar trade was absolutely brought to my attention by developments in Washington, and after I worked out the plan to combine the warring elements I brought H. O. Havemeyer and Theodore, his brother, into the scheme and we put it through."

Parsons is under indictment in connection with the gobbling up of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company by the trust. He was preceded on the stand today by Joseph E. Freeman, secretary of the trust, who had been directed to furnish a copy of a resolution dealing with party contributions adopted by the Sugar trust directors in 1892 but he insisted he could not find any such papers. Members of the committee intend instituting a personal search for the missing resolution.

LURE OF LOST INHERITANCES

Many Centuries Old Fortunes Awaiting the Claim of the Lawful Heirs.

In Rhenish Bavaria two associations have recently been organized to obtain a \$400,000 inheritance left in 1676 by the Dutch Field Marshal Baron von Ornbom. In Bavaria there is a new effort under way to secure five fortunes now estimated at about \$17,500,000, the amounts left by five Dutchmen to their German relatives, between 1636 and 1706, plus the interest that has accumulated since that time. Every one of these five fortunes, the largest of which was \$1,120,000, has completely disappeared.

There is a record that the money left by Johann Joas, an Amsterdam ship's captain, who died in 1707, reached the representative of his heirs in Augsburg in 1785. In the next year the heirs were informed that \$700,000 had been deposited for them in an Augsburg bank. The heirs of a leather dealer, Van Gratz, received small payments on account, and even obtaining \$40,000 about 1791. In 1855 an Augsburg banker by the name of Von Halde confessed on his death bed that the inheritances had been deposited in his bank, and that by means of them he had made his own fortune.

Since then every effort has been made to trace the bequests through the municipality of Augsburg, the Bavarian minister of the interior, and the courts. There are endless documents in the case, but the money has never appeared. Recently the Dresden bank absorbed the Von Halde bank business, and the heirs are now of the opinion that it must account to them for \$17,500,000 and they have engaged a distinguished Munich lawyer to devote his time to a search for the money.

Too Foxy.

Those who only pose as recluses when dull entertainment is to be provided deceive only themselves.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mr. Orlando Johnson of Bismarck, N. D., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson of Caledonia street.

Miss Mable Getman has returned to her home after a visit with relatives and friends at Tomah.

Mrs. William Harley and children left yesterday for Albany, Ill., where they will be the guests of relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Michael Dorsey and daughter, Loraine, of 1552 Wood street, will leave soon for Alton, Ill., where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wm. Collins of 1927 Kane street, has gone to Aurora to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Severson of 2043 Kane street has gone to Holmen to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Metzlar from Baraboo, is visiting Mrs. Peter Nelson of 1522 Kane street.

Miss Myrtle Duty from Houston, is visiting friends and relatives in La Crosse.

Miss Kitty Broker has gone to Aurora to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Nelson from Minneapolis is here visiting Mrs. Peter Nelson of 1522 Kane street.

Miss Clara Hanson has gone to Salem to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. Fred Shunway has accepted a position at Milwaukee round house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Fouzie, 1212 Caledonia street, left today for St. Charles, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. R. F. Green of 625 St. Cloud street, has gone to Pennsylvania to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. Burt Yoltan has accepted a position at the Milwaukee round house.

Mr. Harry Groth will spend Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Dubuque.

Mrs. A. Desmond has returned to her home in Milwaukee, after a weeks visit with north side friends.

Miss C. Gunderson has been removed to her home from the La Crosse hospital, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Peter Rund and Nels Gunderson have gone for a week's camping trip at Round lake and Lytle.

Miss Elita Nesler is back after spending yesterday with relatives and friends in Sand Lake Coulee.

Mrs. Henry Dickson of Viroqua, and Mrs. D. Tatton of Topeka, Kan., were here Wednesday to attend the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowry, 1453 Wood street.

Two stock trains went east on the Burlington this morning.

Miss Lillian Heaton has returned to her home in Wyalusing, Wis., after visiting at the Brou home on Loomis street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blystad, 1332 Berlin street, have gone for a week's visit in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Margaret Williams and daughters of 1541 Berlin street, entertained at dinner last evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hooker and daughter Ellen of Wausau, Mrs. W. J. Breese and Miss Anna Williams of Milwaukee, Dr. and Mrs. Phillips, and Mr. G. C. Phillips of this city.

George Oeltjendier Frank Colgan and Joseph Wasnoski are camping at Pigeon Lake.

Olaf Olson has gone to Westby on business.

Herman and Plymouth Fjeldstad are about ready to launch their new canvas canoe which they have recently built.

Oscar and John Semington left last night for a week's visit in Chicago.

A large crowd was out to attend the ice cream social given by the band of the Charles Street Lutheran church last evening.

William Lediger has increased his poultry farm two fold on Indian Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Huxdahl were

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Short black, gray or brown, hse thread, July price 19c

Quilting Satine

28 inch wide choice light or dark colors, July price 8c

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One lot of white Lawn, with embroidery fronts, \$1.00 value. July price 47c

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CORNER FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS.

July is a great month in this department. The bargains in hats sets one a thinking if the saleslady knows what she is doing selling hats at these prices

here from Bostwick Valley yesterday.

Mrs. O. F. Krueger has returned to her home in Madison after a week's visit with her son, John Krueger, the Mill street barber.

Mrs. Robert Hauser has returned to her home after visiting in Bangor.

NORTH SIDE GIRL WEDS A FIREMAN

The marriage of Miss Minnie Wittenberg and Mr. George W. Gibson was solemnized at the parsonage of the King Street Methodist church this morning at 10:30. Rev. Louis Magin performed the ceremony. Miss Josephine Johnson acted in the capacity of bridesmaid, while Henry Wittenberg, brother of the bride, acted as groomsmen. Miss Wittenberg is the daughter of Mrs. Carl Wittenberg, 1212 Avon street. Mr. Gibson is a well known fireman of the Milwaukee road. The young couple left this noon on their honeymoon trip through the east. After August 1 they will be at home in Portage, Wisconsin.

Insurance Meet Ends

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 20. — The annual conference of the agents and officials of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company came to a close last night with "the big windup" on the roof of the company's building, Broadway and Michigan street. It was generally agreed that the meeting was the most profitable and enjoyable in the history of the organization.

Paul Lunke Funeral

The funeral of Paul Lunke, who died at his home after a lingering illness of heart trouble, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Iver Larson of the Scandinavian Baptist church officiated. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery, O. and O. Sletten were in charge.

Attained Too Late.

"Were any of your boyish ambitions ever realized?" asked the sentimental. "Yes," replied the practical person. "When my mother used to cut my hair I often wished I might be baldheaded."

Golden Invitations.

The invitations to 200 guests to the golden wedding of a Moscow mining magnate were engraved on beaten gold and cost \$5,000.

A Sure Way.

Willis—I wonder if there will ever be universal peace.

Gillis—Sure. All they've got to do is to get the nations to agree that in case of war the winner pays the pensions.—Puck.

ELIMINATION BOUT TO BE STAGED IN GOTHAM



Carl Morris.

Jim Flynn.

NEW YORK CITY.—The prospective fight between Jim Flynn, the Pueblo fireman, and Carl Morris, the Oklahoma "hope" seems at last to be near realization. After having staged this bout in several different places at different times, the Italian fighter with the Irish name and the Oklahoma have at last definitely signed articles of agreement to appear before some club, probably in New York.

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GOTTLIEB SCHNICK CROSSES DIVIDE

Gottlieb Schnick, aged 69 years, a resident of La Crosse for the last eight years, died Wednesday afternoon at his home, 1616 South Ninth street, after an illness of a year, due to heart disease.

He was born in Germany September 2, 1842, and came to Milwaukee from the old country at the age of 20 years. In 1864 he moved to Chipmunk Ridge, Wis., where he remained until 1903, when he removed to his La Crosse home.

He is survived by his aged wife and eight children, Mesdames Burand, Gustave Strahlke and Newman; and five sons, William, Reinhard, Gustave, Edward and Julius.

The funeral will be held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the residence and at 2:30 from the German Lutheran church, with Rev. Am. officiating at the services. Burial will take place in Oak Grove cemetery, Mrs. Mannstedt in charge.

UMPS MAY DIE

RIA, Ill., July 20.—Umpires who were sent to the game several days ago on a charge of intoxication, has been released from a hospital where he is said to be recovering. Carruthers was once a league pitcher and umpire.



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W.C. OWEN IS BOOMED

MAIDEN ROCK SENATOR BOOSTED BY FRIENDS AS CANDIDATE FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

MADISON, Wis., July 21.—(Special.)—Senator Walter C. Owen of Maiden Rock, as the republican nominee for attorney general, was one of the strong political possibilities discussed during the closing weeks of the legislative session just closed, and friends of the senator from the Tenth are already interesting themselves in his cause. Senator Owen has just closed six years of service in the upper house, representing the St. Croix and Pierce county district, and there made a record as a progressive legislator that stands out above most others as conspicuously able and successful.

Reserved as chairman of the special senate committee on banking whose labors resulted in a movement, now taking form, for guarantee of deposits, and in the recent session was chairman of the committee on corporations and was on the committee on legislative procedure. He has enjoyed the confidence and close personal friendship of the leaders in Wisconsin progressive legislation during his three terms.

Senator Owen remarked on the floor of the senate near the close of the session that he would not be a member of that body after this year, and this is taken to mean that he is planning to enter the field for the attorney generalship. His legal attainments are declared to be high and his ability unquestioned.

A Change for the Better.
The Fat Lady—"The tattooed man is going to leave this bunch and go out with a melon." The Glass Eater—"And what part is he going to play?" The Fat Lady—"Oh, he is going to be the 'deep dyed villain'."

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First Little Suburban Girl—"Why does your father go to town every day?" Second Little Suburban Girl—"To make enough money to sleep out here at night."—Harper's Bazar.

WOMEN SPEND BILLIONS

MADISON, Wis., July 21.—That more than \$10,000,000,000 is spent annually in the United States for food, shelter and clothing and 90 percent of this spent by women who have no adequate knowledge of money values, was the substance of a bulletin just issued in the course of home economics, university of Wisconsin.

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PERSONAL

When in doubt go to the Bijou. Miss Eleanor Whiting, 119 North Tenth street, stenographer at the Leona Garment company, has returned from a vacation spent at Tomahawk, Merrill and Wausau. Fresh Mexican pecan kisses at the Globe made by Pfund. North-east corner Fifth and Main.

Joseph Beck, state commissioner of labor, is in the city attending the Wisconsin State Federation of Labor convention which is being held here.

Mrs. Ambrose Forsyth and children are visiting relatives in Whitehall.

Miss Elsie Brown is visiting with friends in Cashton.

Dr. Geo. Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

Mrs. Louis Schuman is visiting her parents in Cashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goethe are visiting relatives in Cashton.

Mamie, Ella and Lena Boehling of St. Mary's are visiting relatives in the city.

C. Dahl has departed for his home at Westby after spending several days visiting friends and relatives in this city.

William Joseph, who has been the guest of relatives while transacting business in this city left for his home at De Soto this afternoon.

C. Clark, Pepin, Wis., arrived here this morning and will spend the next few days visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women. B. A. Yeomen office moved to Strauss shoe store, 320 Pearl.

Albert Date, Trempealeau, departed for his home this morning after spending several days visiting with friends and relatives in this city.

P. Olson arrived in this city from his home at Decorah this morning and will remain the guest of relatives and friends for the remainder of this week.

Excellent carriages. Gateway City Transfer line. Phone 179.

F. Birce has returned to his home at Viroqua after spending several days transacting business and visiting friends in this city.

T. Latine, Genoa, is spending the day visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Nels Larson who has been the guest of La Crosse relatives during the past few days left for his home at Spring Grove this afternoon.

F. Yanger arrived here from his home at Preston, Minn., this morning and will be engaged transacting business in this city during the next few days.

W. B. Fraser who has been residing in this city during the past seven years left for his former home at Detroit Wednesday where he will reside in the future.

H. A. Holthaus arrived here from Dubuque this morning and will remain the guest of friends and relatives during the next few days.

A. L. Hunsan departed for his home at Platteville this morning after spending a few days with La Crosse relatives.

Mr. John Elliott left for Trempealeau this morning where he is transacting business.

Marion Harrison left for Dresbach this morning where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

B. F. Keeler and daughter, were visiting at Bagley, Wis.

Mrs. Verne Thippelt is spending a week with friends in Cassville.

Mrs. Lucy Sutton is visiting with friends at Porcupine.

Not Satisfactory.

"No, sir," said a clerk to his employer, "I do not think there's anything unreasonable in my asking for an increase of salary. You may remember that you promised me a raise when I had been with you a year."

"I know I did," rejoined the employer; "but didn't I make it conditional on your giving me every satisfaction?"

"And in what way, sir, haven't I given you satisfaction?" asked the clerk.

"In what way?" replied the employer, with a show of anger. "Do you think you are satisfying me in asking for an increase of salary?"—The Wasp.

As to London Manners.

Why are the manners of Londoners so deteriorating? A dozen years ago a stranger in London was always sure of a civil answer if he asked his way about, or any other similar question. But today all the politeness of London seems to be confined to the police, whose courtesy nothing can impair. Modern education does not apparently include the study of politeness in its curriculum. I am quite sure that at present the London young man is the most unmannerly creature to be found anywhere in England.—M. A. P., London.

Observant Childhood.

Children are natural lovers and natural logicians. Eager, unconsciously observant, they think things out in their own way, they desire the best for their friends and they have unbounded faith in what might be termed automatic justice. Some such attitude of mind lay at the root of little Tommy's odd remark when told that a family friend, thoroughly unselfish and frequently imposed upon by her unthinking relatives, had slipped suddenly from this present world.

"Well, mother, I'm so glad there are many mansions in heaven, so there'll be enough to go 'round in the Dennis family, an' leave a nice one for Miss Hallie. You know, she never did seem to have anything of her really, truly own down here!"

You can aim high without shooting at the moon!

Let Us Send
You Your
Sunday
Ice Cream

We know you will be pleased, as our cream is the richest and purest in the city. We can prove this.



SOCIETY

DINNER
Mrs. Ben Englestad entertained at a dinner Wednesday in honor of her niece, Mrs. Thomas Rishworth of St. Paul.

MAYFLOWER CAMP PICNIC
The Mayflower Camp of Royal Neighbors enjoyed a picnic yesterday at Stang's Rice Lake camp.

SOCIAL BRIEFS
Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hyde returned yesterday from an extended trip to the coast.

Mrs. Harry Kincaid and children have returned from Muscatine, Iowa, where they spent several weeks.

Miss Millie Carson of Eau Claire, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Mrs. George Gordon and son, Don, returned last evening from Lake Chetek, where they were guests of Mrs. Scoville. Miss Margery Gordon who was also with them, will remain a while longer.

Mrs. James Johnson and daughter, Irene, of Minneapolis, who have been visiting friends in the city have returned home.

Burton James, who has been at Lake Chetek with the Egberts, returned home last night. Mr. and Mrs. Egbert and family will return about the first of August.

Rev. and Mrs. Finstead have returned to their home near Viroqua, after being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Munson, 1552 Prospect street.

Mrs. Rachel Quigley of St. Sterling, who was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Munson, has returned to her home.

SPLIT IN ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN PARTY

CHICAGO, July 21.—Charles E. Merriam and his associates in the progressive republican movement, met today in the third conference they have held this week to discuss the language of a statement shortly to be given out, in which they will deny the pretensions of Governor Deneen as a progressive leader. Instead they will inaugurate a fight for control of the republican party in Illinois.

Deneen's offer to permit the Merriam men to join his movement if they would acknowledge his leadership, is declared, has been rejected.

Deneen and Merriam will travel different paths, politically, and in rejecting the Deneen offer the Merriam followers will extend an invitation to all the governor's followers to desert him for Merriam.

HAS REMEDY FOR FAMILY TROUBLES

CHICAGO, July 21.—Judge Chas. Goodnow, who, from presiding over the court of domestic relations, knows all about marital infelicities before the Indiana district of the Lexington district of the Methodist Episcopal church, put himself on record as favoring the issuance of marriage licenses one month before a marriage could take place.

"Make the young people think 30 days before they marry," he said. "Divorce might be avoided by a national law making compulsory the publication of a marriage license 30 days before it is granted."

"And no girl should be permitted to marry until she can cook, patch and darn, make her own clothes, trim her own hats, understand housework, make a good shopper, know the food markets and know how to run her own home."

POLICE DOGS TO STRIKE

NEW YORK, July 21.—A strike among the sixteen police dogs is expected. Their hours of labor have been increased from six to eight and the attendant sixteen policemen are "egging the dissatisfied canines on."

ADJUSTED TO THE SECOND

Every one appreciates a watch that is accurate to the second. The watch you own may be capable of running to the second if you only have it repaired properly. No matter who has repaired it before, we can put the watch in better order than you have ever had it and it will be adjusted to the second. That is our motto on all watch repairing.

W. T. IRVINE, Jeweler.

INSURGENTS SACK CITIES IN HAYTI

President Likely to Find it "Expedient" to Get Out in the Near Future

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, July 21.—With all principal cities except the capital in the hands of the insurgents today, the periodical revolution in Hayti appears again to be successful and the surrender of Port au Prince seems sure to follow.

General Antoine Simon, who was "elected" president in 1908, after he had headed just such a revolution as now threatens to unseat him, today gathered his new cabinet about him and expressed confidence that he would be able to defend the capital. Troops were sent out to meet the advancing rebels, out of Simon's 8,000 troops already have joined the insurgents and that is what is generally expected of those he sent out against them today.

Reports received today tell of further successes by the insurgents and the opinion is expressed in foreign circles that President Simon will soon find it expedient to depart for Jamaica, an exile, as minister of war Septimus Marius, did yesterday.

Foreigners are apprehensive of disorder and looting when the rebels take the capital, but it is believed an American warship will be in the harbor by that time. Fear, however, is expressed by the diplomatic representatives for the safety of the foreigners at Cape Haytien, many of whom took refuge on an American yacht yesterday when the city was being sacked by insurgents.

U. S. Gunboat Arrives
PORT AU PRINCE, July 21.—The United States gunboat Petrel arrived here this afternoon from Gonaves. At the latter port, the commander of the Petrel left a Haytian gunboat to protect all foreigners.

With the arrival of the Petrel, all uneasiness of Americans and other foreigners was allayed and their safety is assured. Foreign residents have raised the flags of their respective countries over their homes and places of business.

MAN WHO TAKES THE 'KITTY' NOT GAMBLER

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 21.—In a decision filed today, the state supreme court holds that the man who takes the "kitty" in a place where card games are played for money cannot be held liable for the losses of a player. The decision upholds the decision of the upper court of Hennepin county in the case of John W. Nagle against Randall.

In affirming the decision of the lower court, Judge Bunn, who wrote the opinion, said: "Without a doubt, a man who gets a small but certain percentage of the stakes put up by the players, and does not play himself, will be riding in an automobile while the player walks the ties, and in some sense must be considered a winner."

"However, neither the owner of the building nor Randall was a player or better in the game, and neither was the winner of the money plaintiff lost."

MACCABEES ELECT SUPREME OFFICERS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 21.—The national encampment of the nights of the Maccabees was today given over entirely to reviews, drills, parades, and prize competitions by the uniformed rank.

The election of new national officers resulted as follows:

Supreme commander—D. P. Markey, Detroit.

Supreme lieutenant commander—J. B. Sawtell, Waco, Texas.

Supreme record keeper—L. E. Sisler, Detroit.

Supreme chaplain—J. W. Sherwood, Portland, Oregon.

Supreme sergeant—J. A. Gordon, Chicago.

Supreme master at arms—J. A. Stackhouse, Memphis, Tenn.

Supreme first guard—S. C. Ward, Augusta, Me.

Supreme second guard—J. S. Boots, Elkland, Pa.

Supreme sentinel—E. L. Burns, South Bend, Ind.

Supreme picket—A. W. Frye, Newark, N. J.

Supreme board of trustees—J. B. McDaniel, Buffalo, N. Y.; W. E. Blaney, Pittsburgh; J. F. Downer, Chicago; S. W. Truster, Camtoche, Ont.; R. B. Anderson, St. Louis, and L. E. Sister, Detroit.

LEWIS' WIFE SAYS HE IS A MARTYR

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—The childhood playmate of E. G. Lewis, the University City publisher and promoter, now his wife, will stick to her husband in his fight to save his numerous enterprises that have been placed under a blanket receivership.

"We will never give up the fight," said Mrs. Lewis today. "My husband is a martyr in the people's cause. Some one has to fight their battle and Mr. Lewis will do it. People have said he is a visionary; but no one could ever say he was dishonest."

In naming the St. Louis Union Trust company receiver for all the Lewis corporations yesterday, and asking an accounting, Federal Judge D. P. Dyer and Smith McPherson declared that the allegation of the complaining stockholders if proven, would reveal "one of the most gigantic frauds ever perpetrated for many a day."

Greatest Shoe Sale of the Season



Here's an entire stock of shoes and oxfords (15000 pairs) New 1911 styles, in tan, button or lace and plain black and patent leathers, and we're giving you a chance to buy them at sale price. Do you realize why this is the busiest shoe store in town? We don't ask you to come here for a lot of odds and ends, every size and width fit your feet correctly.

MEN'S.
\$2.95 for any oxford or shoe, values \$3.50 to \$5.00
\$2.45 for any oxford or shoe, values \$3.00 to \$3.50
\$1.95 for any oxford or shoe, values \$2.50 to \$3.00

WOMEN'S.
\$2.45 for any oxford or shoe, values \$3.50 to \$4.00
\$1.95 for any oxford or shoe, values \$2.50 to \$3.00
\$1.45 for any oxford or shoe, values \$2.00 to \$2.50

GIRLS'.
\$1.45 for any oxford or shoe, values \$2.00 to \$2.25
98c for any oxford or shoe, values \$1.25 to \$1.75
75c for any white canvas two strap slipper, size 8 1/2 to 2 values \$1.25 to \$1.50

SEE MY WINDOW.

ADAMS, THE SHOEMAN

At J. E. Willing's Store.

MARSHALL ANSWERS AMERICAN BEAUTIES ARE POOR PEOPLE

INDIANA GOVERNOR TELLS BRYAN POSITION IN RACE FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 21.—Governor Marshall, now an avowed candidate for the democratic nomination for president and who expects to carry on a "boomless" campaign, answered the list of questions propounded by William Jennings Bryan, through the Commoner.

The governor asserted that he is opposed to the Aldrich currency system, favors tariff for revenue only and does not believe that the element of protection should be given consideration in revising the tariff.

"I favor free raw materials but I do not criticize the present congress for placing a duty on wool under existing conditions," Marshall said.

The governor said he did not approve of the recent Standard Oil decision by the supreme court, and believes the three branches of the government should be kept within their constitutional sphere. He favors the direct election of senators, publicity of campaign contributions and the income tax; favors congressional action to make all restraint of trade "unreasonable," and is opposed to the repeal of the criminal clause in the Sherman anti-trust law. Marshall would give the Filipinos independence as soon as they are fit to govern themselves.

FISHING RESORTS ON THE PICTURESQUE NORTHERN LAKES AND STREAMS.

Some of the best fishing in the world can be enjoyed in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, conveniently reached by the direct train service of The North Western Line. Go where it's cool and comfortable. For descriptive booklets apply to ticket agents or address A. C. Johnson, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago, Ill.

TAFT BOOM IN OREGON

SALEM, Ore., July 21.—The Lincoln-Taft Republican League has inaugurated a movement looking to the spread of administration ideas regarding reciprocity and protection and to the renomination of Taft in 1912. The league is plastering the state with circulars calling for a complete reorganization of the republican party in Oregon. The circulars refer to Taft as the "greatest president we ever had." State Senator Patten is heading the movement.

A POOR MAN

You are the "Easy Mark" for the man with glasses to sell. His price sounds cheap, but the harm the glasses do is not considered until well it is too late. My correct glasses are moderate in price. Your eyesight is priceless. Let's have the correct glasses?

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Eyesight Specialist

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Fifth and Main Streets

GRADE MEATS

NORTHWEST NEWS

"CENTRAL" FOILS THIEVES

ROCHESTER, Minn., July 21.—Ringing of a telephone and the alert action of the night telephone operator put to rout two would-be burglars and stopped what might have been a large haul, when an attempt was made to rob the store of A. L. Cutting & Co., of Byron, just west of this city, early yesterday.

RATES FOR STRIKEN FARMERS

ABERDEEN, S. D., July 21.—That the drought stricken homesteaders west of the Missouri river may remain in the country, the state railroad commissioners here last night arranged a special half rate on lines to that territory upon foods and feed and provided for free transportation of seed grain next spring.

WATER FETE IN DULUTH

DULUTH, Minn., July 21.—After months of preparation the midsummer water carnival opened yesterday. For the next three days this city will be the mecca of thousands of pleasure seekers from all over the northwest. All trains carried visitors in such numbers that the city is being taxed to its fullest to take care of the crowds.

FRANCE BENEFICIAL TO WOMAN

IOWA CITY, Ia., July 21.—After lying in a state of unconsciousness for a period of 65 hours, Mrs. Chas. Toms, the wife of an Iowa City business man, has recovered, and her nervous attack, which preceded the state of coma, has disappeared entirely.

WOMAN IS AUTO VICTIM

WILLMAR, Minn., July 21.—Mrs. C. W. Carlson of Carpenter, S. D., is dead and her husband is seriously injured as the result of an automobile accident near this city late yesterday in which the machine backed over an embankment, throwing the occupants into a tree, from which they were suspended. John A. Johnson of this city and W. C. Douglas of Willow Lake, S. D., who were in the automobile, escaped serious injury.

FIREBURG SEEN AT WORK

DULUTH, Minn., July 21.—Practically the entire suburb of New Duluth is searching for the firebug who has been terrorizing that suburb for more than a year. Probably a score of fires, some of them destroying property worth from \$20,000 to \$30,000 have been traced to this pyromaniac. For the first time in the year the inhabitants have a description of the firebug, and every resident of the village is on the hunt for him. He is believed to be a half mad recluse who has been camping in the woods near New Duluth.

AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL

BISMARCK, N. D., July 21.—F. W. Clarke, local manager of Stone-Ordean-Wells company of this city, was probably fatally injured in an automobile accident last evening. Lewis Peterson, bookkeeper for the same concern, escaped with slight bruises.

FAIR VALUES INCREASE

WASHINGTON, July 21.—According to a statement issued by the census bureau the value of farms in the United States has increased 118 per cent in the last decade; the average value per acre has increased 108 per cent; farm buildings have increased in value 77 per cent, and farm implements 68 per cent. The number of farms is 11 per cent greater now than in 1900 while an increase of 15 per cent is noted in farm acreage.

Some of us pass so many pots that the kitty eats us alive!

WISCONSIN NEWS

GLOOMY AUTOISTS REACH LANCASTER

Death of Strang Takes the Spirits Out of All Participants in State Tour Party

LANCASTER, Wis., July 21.—Tourists in the second annual reliability run of the Wisconsin State Automobile association finished the fourth day's grind here late Thursday afternoon after a fast trip from La Crosse.

The roads all day were excellent, with bad spots only here and there. The competing cars maintained a good rate of speed all day. Despite the easy going it was a gloomy party that reached here Thursday night, the unfortunate ending of Lewis Strang taking the spirits out of every one.

Starting from La Crosse at 8 o'clock a fast run was made over the famous St. Joseph Ridge, which bounds La Crosse on the east, to Viroqua. The going was uphill and down practically every inch of the way, but the roads are well made and the cars reeled off the forty miles in fast time.

From Viroqua the cars were headed for Richmond Center, where a stop was made for lunch, the tourists being the guests of the Commercial club of that place. After an hour and a half stay the cars were started for Lancaster by way of Blue River and Fennimore.

At Blue River, where Strang went into the ditch, the referee ordered a stop of half an hour, while the officials were investigating the cause of the tragedy.

Friday's run will take the cars to Janesville by way of Dodgeville, Mount Horeb, Madison, Stoughton and Edgerton.

Nine Perfect Scores

With nine perfect scores left of the twenty entries at Milwaukee early Monday morning, cars in the annual reliability run left this afternoon for Janesville, fourth lap of the 1,000 mile tour.

FIRST TRIES HAND AT SHAM BATTLE

CAMP DOUGLAS, Wis., July 21.—The First regiment completed its tour of duty on the Wisconsin military reservation Thursday afternoon when it worked out a rear guard problem given out by the chief umpire, Captain Angell. Both morning and afternoon the regiments were out on front and rear guard problems, and the results were, as a whole, satisfactory.

Mistakes made were made plain by the officers detailed as instructors, and the proper moves under like circumstances suggested. In the morning the regiment moved out over the reservation to the Lemonweir river. Coming back company A acted as the enemy, and a general engagement ensued.

In the afternoon the main body was not so successful, as the enemy got to the routing point before the detachment which should have been there. Much ammunition was burned, but neither side had such an advantage as to make a decision possible.

On Saturday the Second regiment comes on.

GIDEONS' MEETING ON THIS MORNING

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 21.—The twelfth national convention of the Gideons, an organization of traveling men devoted to spreading the gospel through the giving of bibles, 75,000 copies of the good book

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Our 23 rd Semi-Annual Green Tag

CLEARANCE SALE

20%

OFF--Again we call to you, Mr. Clothing Buyer, to take advantage of these cut prices. Buy clothing for next season, if you don't need any now, but get in on these sale prices as a discount of 20% at this store, where clothing is always sold at bargain prices, is equivalent to 30 to 40% elsewhere. Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes included.

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\$12.50 Men's or Young Men's Suits now \$10.00	\$22.50 H. S. & M. Suits now \$18.00
\$15.00 Men's or Young Men's Suits now \$12.00	\$24.00 H. S. & M. Suits now \$19.20
\$18.00 Men's or Young Men's Suits now \$14.40	\$25.00 H. S. & M. Suits now \$20.00
\$20.00 Men's or Young Men's Suits now \$16.00	\$30.00 H. S. & M. Suits now \$24.00

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Every Stylish Shape or Braid for This Season's Wear, choice

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DISCOUNT ON MEN'S ODD TROUSERS

VIROQUA, WIS.

John Weber visited his daughter, Ruby, at La Crosse.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Steenburg of Retreat, have been visiting Viroqua relatives.

Fred Barry and family are visiting at Madison.

T. C. Knudson made a business trip to Montana.

Adolph Bickel of Fennimore, was in the city.

Miss Bessie Anderson visited at Readstown.

Miss Maude Lewis of Readstown, was a guest of Miss Maude Twining.

Sam Sloggy, Jr., has accepted a position as principal of the Readstown schools.

Ed Vig made a trip to Billings, Mont., this week.

Mrs. Irwin McKee died at her home near Bloomingdale, aged 32.

Charles Ashjornson had business at Soldiers Grove.

Obert Sletten, a law student at

Harvard, is spending the summer with his parents near Westby.

Mrs. O. R. Moe and daughter visited Westby friends.

Miss Hildur Schreiner was taken to La Crosse for an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Nelson were guests of his parents near Soldiers Grove.

Miss Jane Butt has accepted a fine position on the faculty of the Normal at San Diego, Cal. The president of the normal is a Mr. Harding, a former Wisconsin man.

A nine-year-old son of Hans O. Hanson, living near this city, had one foot taken off when he fell from a mower. He was with an older brother, and they were just returning from the field, where they had been cutting grain. The parents were not at home, but the older boy carried the injured one to the house as quickly as possible, but it was two hours before medical help arrived. The lad was so nearly exhausted

from the loss of blood that it was impossible to render anaesthetics, temporary relief being given. The next morning, the boy was brought to town and treated in the usual way. The attending physician says the boy would have died from loss of blood had it not been for the fact that the sickle was dull and the shoe top was sawed and torn and flesh jammed and blunted.

While filling the producer at the electric light plant, M. V. De Garmo was overcome by gas, and fell to the concrete floor, a distance of ten feet. He was unconscious for several hours and it was at first feared that he had sustained a fracture of the skull. He is resting quite easily at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. L. Tate, and it is believed that chances for his recovery are good. He was intending to get his work at the electric plant ahead, so that he could be absent the next day. He remembers of feeling the effects of the gas, but does not remember how or when he fell.

DIES OF HEMORRHAGE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 21.—While visiting at the home of her uncle, Jeanette Kellner, 13 years, 1150 Seventh street, was suddenly taken ill. She died yesterday of hemorrhage of the brain. At first it was thought the child had been poisoned by candy.

AUTO SPEEDER IS SCARED

KENOSHA, Wis., July 21.—Charles L. Anderson of Racine, a member of the Case company's racing team, was arrested on Thursday, charged with violating the speed limit. Wednesday night, on a road near Kenosha, Anderson, while driving an automobile at a high rate of speed, collided with a buggy containing Elmore Horton and Edward Proctor of Bristol. The horse was killed and the two men thrown out. Both sustained injuries.

Proctor is a one legged man and when Anderson started to pick him up he got the fright of his life. Proctor was moaning in a ditch and Anderson started to get hold of his legs. He managed to get one but, failing to find the other, said to Proctor: "Where is your other leg?" "It's cut off," was Proctor's response. Anderson, believing that the leg had been severed in the collision, lost no time in getting away. Later he reported the accident to the Racine police.

Wou can't hold a habit down by pushing on the reins!

BASEBALL MAGNATE SKETCHED IN COURT



ST. LOUIS.—The troubles of Mrs. H. H. R. Britton, niece of the late Mr. Robinson, who received from him the local baseball team, is having a strenuous time in attempting to break her uncle's will. In this she is acting according to her testimony, in the interests of her uncle's estate and says that only two weeks before he died he made the statement to her that he did not wish Mr. Abercrombie to be administrator of the will and intended to change his will accordingly. This matter also involves the presidency of the St. Louis baseball club and Mrs. Britton wishes Mr. Steininger to act in that capacity.

HEN BRINGS HIS PIPE
GLENNVILLE, N. Y., John Grohan has a trained hen which brings his tobacco bag and pipe, then takes a match in its beak, strikes it and holds the light while Grohan "smokes up."

PATRIOTIC IN WRONG PLACE
NEW YORK, July 21.—Stuart H. Rowe, high school principal, is up on charges for having exhibited a British flag in the school room and requiring his pupils to salute.

Lowest Prices of the Season on Low Shoes

Note These Prices

Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 Oxfords in tan and ox blood. Reduced to pr. **\$1.95**

Men's \$3.50 Oxfords, all leathers. Reduced to **\$2.85**

Men's \$4.00 Oxfords, all leathers. Reduced to **\$3.45**

Read These Items

Ladies' Oxfords, values to \$2.00. Reduced to **\$1.35**

Ladies' \$3.00 to \$4.00 Oxfords; odd lots. Reduced to **\$1.95**

Ladies' \$3.50 Oxfords reduced to pair **\$2.95**

Children's Canvas Pumps **85c**

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4 BIG SHOWS IN ONE
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20 Big Feature Acts
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EXTRA! ADDED! EXTRA!
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DEPARTMENT
3RD FLOOR.

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SUITS *Black Suits, Navy Suits, Grey Suits, Mixture Suits, Black Coats, Navy Coats, Tan Coats, Mixture Coats* COATS

FOR **\$10** *Guaranteed best materials and workmanship, not a garment in this big lot that sold for less than \$15.00 each and most of them sold from \$20.00 to \$25.00 each* **Choice \$10.00 Each** FOR **\$10**

Children's Dresses Reduced

All of our children's wash dresses reduced to about half their regular low prices.

Values up to 75c, ages 2 to 14 years. **39c**
Sale price, each

Values up to \$1.50, ages 6 to 14 years. **79c**
Sale price, each

Values up to \$2, ages 6 to 14 years. **\$1.19**
Sale price, each

Values up to \$3, ages 6 to 14 years. **\$1.59**
Sale price, each

\$1.00 Children's Hats 25c

Fancy straw and cloth hats for children 1 to 5 years old. All this season's styles. Choice of any hat in our stock that sold up to \$1.00 each. Saturday, each **25c**

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' extra fine silk lisle vests with hand crochet lace yokes and silk tape, low neck and no sleeves. All sizes 4 to 6; beautiful garments that sold at 50c to 75c each. Saturday, each **39c**

Embroideries

A great bargain in fine embroideries, a lot of 27 inch flouncings, allover, waist frontings and novelty bands, exquisite designs, embroidered on finest materials. They sold regularly up to 75c a yard. Saturday, per yard **39c**

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TRIMMED HATS

Choice of any Trimmed Hat in our store that sold up to \$10.00 each

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See the pretty new white felt hats at each \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50

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The Best Wash Lace on the American Continent. French, German and English Valenciennes lace patterns and insertions to match in widths from half in. to one and a half inches, laces that are worth up to 15 cents a yard, at

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Ladies' Neckwear

Beautiful dainty summer neckwear at half price and less. Dutch collars, sailor collars, fichues, jabots, rabats and other up-to-date novelties, a big collection of really charming effects that sold for 50c and 75c each. Saturday each **25c**

Wash Goods Clearance

Fine imported Irish Dimities and Gingham, also French Galatea and mercerized Foulards. We are going to close out this lot that sold up to 50c a yard, at per yard **15c** only

Another lot of fine silk mixed goods, consisting of Luna Silks, Ruff Silks, Queen Silks and fancy figured Foulards. These are regular 50c goods. Sale price, yard **25c**

BASEMENT BARGAINS

Apron Gingham, 27 in. Percales and Calicoes, worth 7c a yard, at per yard **5c**

36 inch Unbleached Muslin, worth 7c, at yard **5c**

10c Dress Gingham, plaids and stripes, yard **8 1/2c**

Fringed Table Cloths, white with colored borders, also Turkey red Cloths, worth up to \$1.50 each. Saturday, choice **98c**

25c Embroideries, 18 inch Flouncings and Corset Covers, at per yard **16c**

McGREGOR, IOWA

Ray Christ came up from Bellevue to spend Sunday with his family.

The teachers enrolled from McGregor to attend the normal at Elkader are Clara and Minnie Thompson, Alice Kinsley, Edna Jacobs, Mildred Hubacker, Agnes and Pearl Hansen, and Justine Dahm.

Auditor D. F. Williams and Deputy Treasurer Gustave Graff came over by auto from Elkader Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will serve ice cream in the L. Jennings lawn Friday afternoon.

Dr. Miles has returned from Des Moines.

Frank Heilman left Monday for Corn, Mont., his future home.

Samuel Mason of Sumner, Ia., of Oleta Holmes.

Hendrick left for East to visit her mother, Mrs. McGoon.

Mrs. McGoon came up and was guests at the home.

Mrs. Vic Hagensick of La Crosse visited several days with their mother, Mrs. J. P. Hagensick.

Ed Bersinger left Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bergmire.

Mrs. J. P. Heck are here for an annual visit with their son, Phil, P. Heck.

Mr. J. E. Webb departed for Seattle, Wash., to visit his brother Ray during his vacation.

Miss Chas. Otto Smith returned to Milwaukee after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Katherine Hatch.

Peter Kinley has purchased an automobile to run on his bus line from North McGregor to McGregor.

Miss Iola Quigley came home Sunday and left on Sunday evening for Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Margery Chase left Cedar Falls to visit with their daughter, whose school will close next week.

Mrs. Rush and daughter of Philadelphia enroute to Winona are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Walcott and other relatives.

Mr. Kurtz, an old time citizen of Baker City, Ore., arrived for a visit with his mother and sister.

John Felling of Farmersburg had

a party over in his auto picnicking the first of the week.

Adam Elbel of Monona spent last Wednesday in town.

Mrs. Felber is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Fox, at Monona.

Earl De Haven spent Thursday in Prairie du Chien.

A. Horning left for Elkader and other points to take views.

Chas. F. Widman went to Waukon looking after the Allamakee county supplies.

Mrs. Gibbons and daughter Grace left Monday for their home at Baraboo, Wis., after a pleasant visit at the E. M. Rice home.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps of La Crosse are visiting at the E. Hoxie home.

Earl Buckel returned home Monday night from New York where he has been spending a two weeks' vacation.

Fred Rice, Theodore Nelson and John Hubesch have returned from their week's camping on the river.

The Wisconsin State park has become a settled fact, the state appropriating money to help the park along. The citizens of Prairie du Chien, McGregor and North McGregor should do all they can as it will be a great benefit to the tri cities.

F. J. Sullivan, who has been confined to his home for several days by sickness, is not much improved.

Mr. Carter and wife of Cedar Falls, now occupy the Billings cottage on the Heights.

Mrs. G. Townsend and daughter Ida and Miss Jessie Brown have returned from the Heights.

Miss Sue McLanahan is at home for the summer vacation.

Miss Grace Davis of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Deal Barnheart.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Widman and friend, Miss Ekert, have again settled in their cottage after camping a week on the Heights.

F. Daubenberger has been filling his contract for coal for the school house.

The Misses Esther and Elizabeth Henry left for Alta Vista to visit their grandfather, who will return with them.

Mrs. Fred Wergos of National spent a day with friends.

Mrs. Mary Wooden visited at the home of Mrs. F. Starkey on Pleasant Ridge Thursday.

Miss Isa Childs has been enter-

taining a friend from Minneapolis. Rev. Lusk, wife and daughter, Margaret, went to Pleasant Ridge one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Holtz spent a day on the Kinsley farm.

POPULATION CENTER STUMP IN FOREST

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 21.—A stump in the midst of a dense forest will probably mark the center of population of the United States. Prof. W. E. Cogshall of Indiana university, who has been making observations in an effort to locate the exact center, today declared he was reasonably certain he had located the spot. The pivot point of the nation's population is located on the farm of Samuel H. Stevens in Monroe county, sixty miles from Indianapolis. The country about the population center is wild and covered by a second growth forest. The place is thickly populated—with rabbits and rattlesnakes.

MOYER URGES STRIKE

BUTTE, Mont., July 20.—At today's session of the convention of the Western Federation of Miners, President Moyer pleaded with the convention to endorse a general strike on the day the McNamara trial opens in Los Angeles. His idea is to have every labor man affiliated with the Federation walk out as a demonstration against the trial of the men. The matter was discussed all morning and the convention adjourned until 3 o'clock, when a vote on the matter will probably be forced.

LAKE STEAMER ON SHOAL

SAULT STE MARIE, Mich., July 20.—The steamer Huron, bound for this city ran on a shoal off Richard's Landing today and suffered a hole in her bottom about twenty feet in length. The 200 passengers were taken off as the boat began to settle, by the steamer City of Chatham, and brought to this city. The Huron is said to have struck in a fog. All the passengers were taken off without difficulty.

Better an in and outer than always also ran.

WICKERSHAM SCORES A LA FOLLETTE MAN

DULUTH, Minn., July 20.—Attorney-General George W. Wickersham left this morning for Hancock, Mich. to speak at the Home Coming celebration there today. In his speech at the banquet last night before the Minnesota Bar association, Wickersham took a hard rap at James Manahan of St. Paul, La Follette's strongest supporter in Minnesota, and paid his respects to reformers generally. Manahan in a speech earlier in the day referred to the "unholy trinity, Marshall, Morgan and Mammon."

LA CROSSE WILL MAKE TEST TRIP

The racing hydroplane "La Crosse" built by the La Crosse Motor Boat club to enter regatta races on the river this summer, will probably race at Peoria, Ill., on the Mississippi next Wednesday afternoon, July 26, at the third annual regatta of the Western Power Boat association. The latest change in the La Crosse has been the installation of a new rudder that extends above the bottom of the boat instead of below the bottom. It is expected the craft will drive better as a result. The gasoline tanks have been put in and the engine is in working order for trial runs. The first trials will be run tomorrow. It is built to make thirty-five miles per hour, with six cylinders of 120 horse power, and will enter the Peoria events if this speed is attained in the trials.

CANDY KILLS GIRL. MILWAUKEE, Wis., July 20.—The coroner today ordered a chemical analysis of a bag of cheap candy, portions of which Jeanette Keller, 13, partook of and later died in agony. The candy was purchased by the child's mother Mrs. Elizabeth Keller, while with the child the two were shopping at downtown stores. Shortly after reaching the house of a friend the child was taken violently ill, dying a short time later in convulsions.

The elastic conscience has some stinging snap backs!

LABOR LEADERS' OFFICES RAIDED

CHICAGO, July 20.—Following the quashing of the indictments against Simon O'Donnell, president of the Chicago building trades council; Thomas Kearney and James Garvin, business agents of the United Association of Plumbers, because of the impeachment of the state's principal witness, labor union officials were aroused to a high pitch today by the discovery of a "robbery" of the offices of the building trades council. All the desks in the offices were pried open and books and papers scattered about. It was declared by union officials that no money was ever kept in the offices and that burglars would not have sought booty there. The union chiefs declare the manner in which books, documents and other papers were scattered about proved conclusively that the offices had been raided by detectives in an effort to secure evidence against the labor leaders.

FATHER WILL KEEP CHILD ON TRIAL

The motion to dismiss the petition asking that Clyde Robinson, aged 7 years, be taken from the custody of his father, Charles Robinson, was denied by Judge Brindley in county court this morning. The grounds for the petition were that the child was not being properly cared for. Attorney William, acting for the defendant, asked that the case be dismissed owing to lack of evidence. His motion was denied and the case adjourned until August 10, when the child will be taken from the custody of his father if not properly taken care of in the meantime.

Articles Amended. An amendment to the articles of incorporation of the J. S. Gedney Pickle company of Onalaska, placing the incorporated stock at \$25,000, was filed today. The amendment also placed the number of shares at 350, 100 of which will be preferred stock.

Most anybody can be assured of a warm reception these days.

ETHEL ARRIVES IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, July 21.—Refusing to discuss her private affairs in any way, Ethel Barrymore Colt arrived here today from Chicago and a waiting automobile whisked her away. It was rumored she went to the summer home of her uncle, John Drew, on Long Island. It was said that Mrs. Colt was on the verge of a breakdown. She was accompanied from Chicago by her cousins, Louise Drew and Georgia Drew Merton.

EDITORS TO TAKE TRIP

DETROIT, Mich., July 21.—The twenty-sixth annual convention of the National Editorial association will close this afternoon, after which the editors will make an extensive all-water trip to Montreal, Quebec, Muskoka and the Cobalt region. As a result of the recent annexation speeches given at the convention a number of delegates believe that a chilly reception will be given the editors on their trip into the dominion.

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IMPORTER FINED \$25,000

NEW YORK, July 21.—Hugo Rosenberg, member of the firm of Rosenberg Bros., importers, with establishments here and in Paris, was fined \$25,000 by Federal Judge Archbald when he pleaded guilty to indictments charging him with defrauding the government out of customs duties.

LEWIS MAY WIN \$30,000

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—E. G. Lewis,

who now faces a blanket receivership for all the Lewis publications and other enterprises, won \$30,000 in his suit for libel against the Rural New Yorker, an eastern publication. He had sued for \$250,000.

PLOT TO KILL DE BARRA
MEXICO CITY, July 21.—An alleged plot to assassinate President De La Barra is being investigated by the police. The plan was to have killed him last Tuesday by the conspirators, the police say, failed to get a favorable opportunity.

SIGNAL TOWERS FOR FIRE GUARDS

New Plan to Be Tried in
the Northern Forests
to Aid Rangers
There

PHONE SERVICE IS ADDED

Will Enable Immediate Ac-
tion to Prevent the
Spread of Forest
Fires

MADISON, Wis., July 21.—(Special.)—Wisconsin will be the first of western states to use signal towers as an aid to prevention of forest fires. State Forester E. M. Griffith, upon his return yesterday from a trip to northern Wisconsin made known plans for the immediate erection of six steel towers, similar to windmills, at as many high points of land in the state forest reserves in Vilas and adjoining counties. They will be constructed on concrete bases to withstand the fierce winds that sweep across those wild regions.

A platform at the top of the towers will be enclosed with a string of wires stretched at right angles to form squares, each wire to be numbered. At dry periods forest rangers will be stationed in the towers to search the landscape for twenty miles around for smoke from forest fires. When smoke is discovered the watcher will denote its position with respect to the crossing of two of the wires in his lookout, and a map at hand will tell him in a moment the corresponding position of the smoke as to town and range numbers. A telephone will be installed in the tower and the watcher will be enabled to call up his associate rangers nearest to the fire who will take steps to extinguish the fire at once.

New in Wisconsin

This method of prevention, which is entirely new in this part of the United States, has been tried in Maine with marked efficiency. Its success in Vilas county is believed to be assured.

The building of fire lines is going on rapidly in the state's reserves. A strip of woods not exceeding 25 feet wide is cleared, the strip extending usually from lake to lake, thousands of which dot the region named. The fire lines are intended to prevent the spread of surface fires and also give the patrols a vantage point from which they may fight the flames. Each ranger is given one and one-half townships (40,000 acres) to patrol. The rangers' cabins, now being built, will be connected by telephone.

Lumbermen Co-operate

The rangers have pulled up the ties that formed the base for fifteen miles of old logging roads, and another combustible that has been the cause of the spread of many forest fires has thus been removed. Tall dead snags are being cut down. These are fruitful causes of spread of fires. Firelines will be used also as roads.

Lumbermen are co-operating heartily with the state forestry board in this work.

SUES HIS LIFE SAVER

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 21.—John McGreevy saved Stanislaus Caudin's life by kicking his head from the rails when a locomotive bore down on him. Caudin does not like the way his life was saved and has sued for assault and battery.

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For Saturday and next week we offer a lot of Men's Shoes that cost \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 wholesale; this is a broken lot of different styles, \$1.98 but we can fit you, for \$1.98

For the Ladies we have a lot of Oxfords and Pumps in variety of lasts and leathers that have always sold for \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00, \$1.48 We are going to sell them all at \$1.48

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INSURANCE CONCERNS TO PAY IN ADVANCE

MADISON, Wis., July 21.—(Special.)—The new Wisconsin law reforming the method of collecting and paying for expenses of examinations of insurance companies has now gone into effect. This law was among the last to be signed by Governor McGovern and was legislation that the department had urged for the last two years. It provides that all monies collected from companies for examinations must be paid into the state treasury and all expenses be audited by the state treasurer and paid out of the state treasury. It requires companies to deposit with the commissioner of insurance on his order the estimated amount of examinations. The recommendation of the commissioner that one examination every five years be made of all domestic companies at the expense of the state was stricken out by amendment in the assembly. While the principle was recognized as right, it was felt that the state could not afford at this time to enter upon such a plan.

\$180,000 IN GOLD SOUGHT IN RIVER

HOUSTON, Texas, July 21.—(Special.)—Gold to the value of \$180,000, sent by the Spanish troops in 1805 to General James Wilkinson's command of United States troops in affecting a treaty following the collapse of Aaron Burr's territorial scheme, is being sought in the Attoyac river in Texas. Recently Leonard Posell, a farmer, unearthed several relics believed to have belonged to Wilkinson's command and tradition has it the gold is buried somewhere in the immediate vicinity. The relics found are copper bullet molds and metal pieces of saddles.

It is a matter of general historic belief that General Wilkinson's agreement to accept \$300,000 and disrupt the Burr conspiracy caused the failure of the plan.

It was the idea of Burr to create a great republic or empire ultimately to embrace a large portion if not all of Mexico and much territory now a part of the United States.

Burr formulated his scheme in 1805, when the settlers of the Mississippi valley had been denied by Spain the use of New Orleans as a port and market. Pioneers throughout the whole Mississippi valley were engaged.

Burr purchased 400,000 acres of land between the Ouachita and Mississippi rivers in North Louisiana as a rendezvous for the hosts he was to gather around him for an invasion of the Mexican province of Texas, just across the river.

STATE DATA WITHHELD

WASHINGTON, July 21.—On the plea that information gathered by agents of the bureau of corporations was confidential, Commissioner Herbert Knox Smith today refused to produce for the examination of the Stanley steel trust investigating committee the data upon which he prepared the recent report on the U. S. Steel corporation. Smith said until he had conferred with the president he would have to decline to let the committee have the facts, because his investigation was not yet completed.

BLAST FIRM COMPLAINS

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Charging that the railroads operating between West Virginia and Missouri discriminate in favor of blast furnaces over foundries in freight rates on coke, the St. Louis Blast Furnace company complained to the interstate commerce commission.

STRETCHED MAN SHRINKS

ST. LOUIS, July 21.—By lying in a bath of hot water twenty-four hours and being kneaded Edward G. Bernard stretched himself two inches to get into the fire department. He shrank again and now he's suspended.

WISCONSIN PLAN TAKEN AS PATTERN

MADISON, Wis., July 21.—(Special.)—Using the Wisconsin railway commission as its pattern, the railroad commission of California will make a study of the organization and methods of the Badger rate board with the purpose of strengthening itself. The coast state commission is represented in Madison this week by Max Thelen, a brilliant San Francisco attorney and graduate of the Harvard law school, who is counsel for the commission.

Mr. Thelen visited the offices of the Wisconsin commission and will be here the rest of the week to make a thorough canvass of the commission's work.

The California commission has been in existence for twenty years but had always lacked powers of enforcement. The legislature recently strengthened it, and California's public utility law, which was fashioned after Wisconsin's, through the initiative of State Senator Sutherland of California, is now the basis for a constitutional amendment now before the people which proposes to write regulation of utilities into the fundamental law of the state.

The Wisconsin commission is showing Mr. Thelen every courtesy during his stay here.

CLOUDBURST IN CHEYENNE

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 21.—Eighteen inches of rain in 24 hours is reported for La Grange, 50 miles northeast of here. Creeks, which were dry, became rivers, and a large area of lowlands were flooded. Fences and irrigation systems were destroyed and haystacks swept away. Deep deposits of sand left by the receding floods ruined meadows. There has been no report of loss of life.

SPAIN "BACKS DOWN"

LONDON, July 21.—Unofficial information received by the foreign office indicates, it was said today, that Spain's "back down" in the Moroccan situation and apologizing to France for the arrest of the French consul at Alcazar was brought by instructions from Germany not to complicate the situation unless the Franco-German negotiations fail.

TWO DEAD IN FIRE

DENISON, Iowa, July 21.—Arthur Wilkinson of London, Eng., was killed and A. E. Johnson of Omaha, Nebraska, is missing in a fire which early today destroyed the home of Mrs. Flen Dawes here. The fire is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

Some people are as unreliable as thermometers.

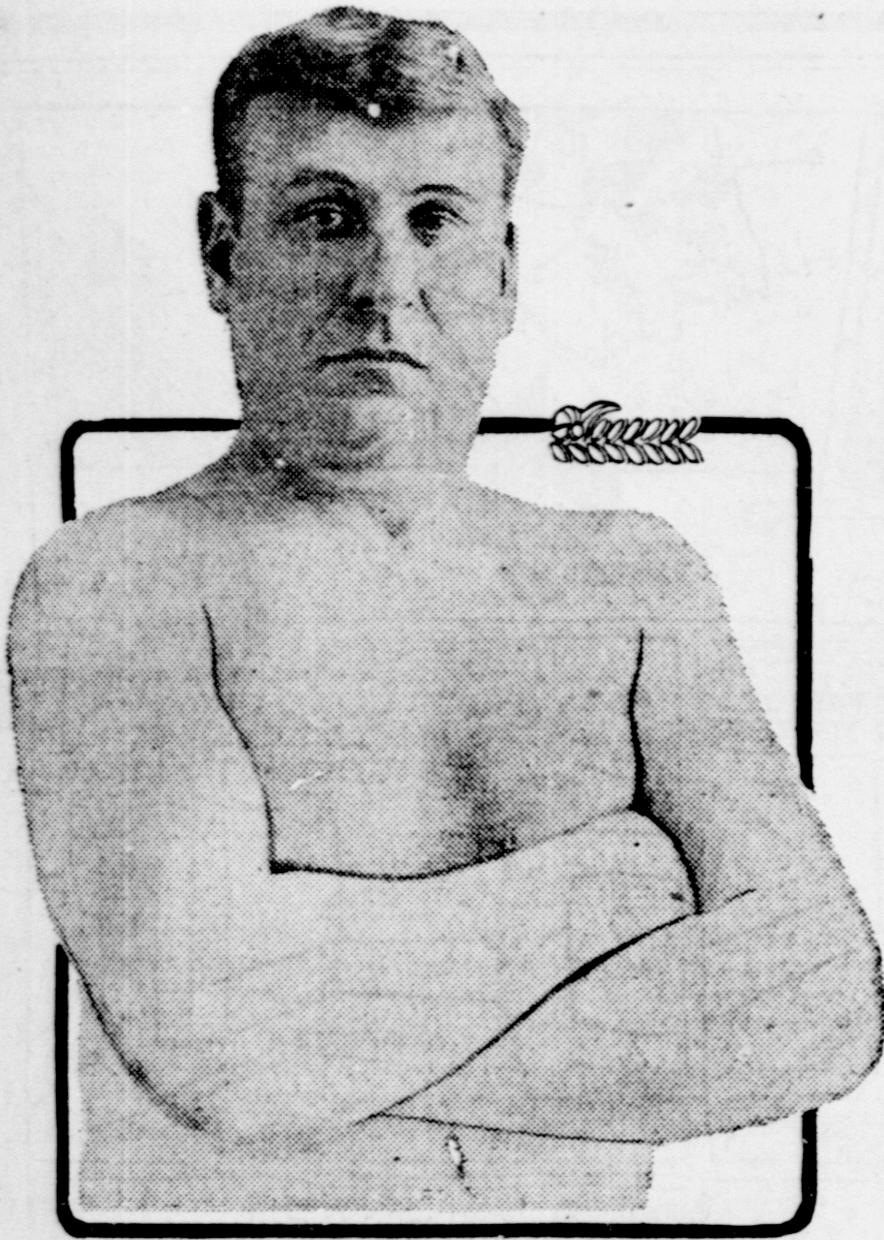
MEXICAN BAKERS STRIKE

MEXICO CITY, July 21.—Mexico City faces a bread famine. Several hundred more bakers today joined the 900 who went out yesterday. The striking men are trying to get all the bakers in the city, about 2,500, to drop their work today. The strikers declare they are working under present conditions from 12 to 18 hours a day, and demand an 8 hour day.

MAY RECALL MAYOR

WICHITA, Kan., July 21.—The recall of Mayor J. H. Graham, elected last spring as an advocate of prohibition, is predicted today by his opponents, who have obtained signatures to petitions sufficient to assure special recall election. In the mayoralty race, Graham defeated Samuel Blaze, a socialist candidate.

JOINS VAST ARMY OF "WHITE HOPES"



BOB DAY.

MONTREAL, Can.—Bob Day has joined the vast army of "White Hopes" who are endeavoring to secure a match with Jack Johnson. Mr. Day's only appearance in America resulted in a terrible drubbing at the hands of Kenneth Salisbury of Boston.

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High grade White Dresses, trimmed with insertion; \$7.95 grade, 1/2 price \$3.98

Junior White Dresses, size 13, 15, 17; \$3.95 grade, 1/2 price \$1.98

White Marquessette Dresses, trimmed with colored embroidery; \$10.95 grade, at 1/2 price \$5.48

Allover Lace Dresses, short kimona sleeve, low neck; \$13.50 grade, 1/2 price \$6.95

Girls' White Dresses, sizes 6 to 14; \$1.95 grade, at 1/2 price 98c

1/2 Price for Ladies' or Misses' Linen or Rajah Silk Coats in the store.

Former \$4.95 Linen Coats with notch collars, 1/2 price \$2.48

Former \$7.95 Regg Linen Coats, with sailor collar, 1/2 price \$3.98

Former \$14.95 Rajah Silk Coats, with sailor collar, 1/2 price \$7.48

Men's light colored Suits are reduced as follows:
\$15.00 grade now \$10.75
\$18.50 grade now \$13.75
\$22.50 grade now \$16.75
\$17.50 grade now \$12.75
\$20.00 grade now \$14.75

And you will be given plenty of time to pay for any purchase you make.

(Hier wird Deutsch gesprochen)

BIG CHANGE IN REGISTRY PLAN

New Registration of Electors Called For; Polling Lists to Be Discarded

MADISON, Wis., July 21.—(Special.)—With the knowledge that in Wisconsin there are thousands of names illegally registered on voting lists, the legislature at its sessions just closed has made a sweeping change in registry methods. In April, 1913, in all cities of the second, third and fourth classes, and villages and towns in which registry is required, there must be a new registry of electors. No old polling lists will be used in whole or in part, and no person's name will be placed upon the lists unless the elector appears personally before the inspectors and requests that his name be registered. One additional registration day is to be allowed. In the passage of this law the municipalities of the state have been placed on a footing with Milwaukee, where it is required that all prospective electors shall register in person.

The new statute will bar many aliens who have been voting illegally. Lax requirements have permitted the registry of thousands of men of foreign parentage who have not been fully naturalized and who have in many cases taken only their first papers. Men not fully qualified for the above reason for years acted as election officials in this city, and it is said that there are aldermen in this city who are not fully naturalized. The same situation exists in other cities of the state.

It is provided in the law that any person whose name is not on the registry, but who is a qualified voter therein, shall nevertheless be entitled to vote at the April election, 1913, upon the making of an affidavit in the usual form, one requirement in which is the declaration of citizenship.

Another law requires the clerks of all election districts in the state to forward to the secretary of state before the general election copies of all the new registry lists, to be used by the secretary of state for mailing lists for the state political pamphlet authorized in the new corrupt practices act.

ESCAPES WITH JEWELS

KANSAS CITY, July 21.—With one robber under arrest, police are combing the city for the other pair of daylight robbers who today entered the jewelry store of Benjamin Franklin, held up the proprietor and escaped with a tray of diamonds worth \$1,500. Franklin and a clerk pursued the men through the alley and a shot that was fired fatally wounded B. A. Seidt, a passerby.

WHITNEY GIRL TO WED

NEW YORK, July 21.—According to Harry Payne Whitney, his sister, Dorothy P. Whitney, youngest daughter of the former secretary of the navy, is engaged to marry Willard D. Straight, a young banker of Oswego, N. Y. The date of the marriage has not been set.

BIG KILLING IS AVERTED

NEW AUGUSTA, Miss., July 21.—Ignorance of the a hammerless gun prevented Henry Brown, a negro on trial for theft, from executing a wholesale killing in the court room at Beaumont. Seizing the gun from a guard, he turned on the crowd and then on Judge Cosper but the safety slide being in, the trigger would not work. Deputy Martin shot the negro, seriously wounding him.

DEER RAID FIELDS

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 21.—Tobacco growers in the Connecticut valley are erecting "scare-crows" to keep wandering deer from eating the leaves of their plants.

TAFT SPEAKS ON BULL RUN FIELD

200 Veterans of Both Armies Clasp Hands in Great Peace Celebration

MANASSAS, Vt., July 21.—After fifty years 200 survivors of the 60,000 who fought at Bull Run, clasped hands at noon today on that battlefield on which was fought the first great engagement of the civil war. An open air luncheon on the field of battle followed.

The crowds at the battlefield were augmented this afternoon by thousands who came to hear President Taft address the old soldiers. The president, who will arrive late this afternoon is expected to sound anew the news of harmony and a reunited republic, and to give new expression of his views on arbitration.

Governor Mann of Virginia and Representative Carlin (Dem., Va.) will also speak.

General John R. Gilman, commander of the G. A. R., today declared his belief that the nation would never again witness another civil strife. General George W. Gordon, commander of the United Confederate veterans, responded in similar vein.

Leaves in Auto

WASHINGTON, July 21.—After an early and brief cabinet meeting President Taft left the White house in his automobile at noon today for Manassas, Vt., where, late this afternoon he will address the confederate and union survivors of the battle of Bull Run.

BURBANK IS "PEEVED"

SANTA FE, N. M., July 21.—That the experts of the United States department of agriculture are "pin-headed, narrow gauged low brow" and are sending out to the country, towns of ancient trash such as the builders of the Pyramids might have cultivated," are the charges made by Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, in a pamphlet issued yesterday.

The wizard is peeved over the refusal of the government experts to take up as a great discovery his spineless cactus and over their efforts to supplant it with a spineless cactus of their own production. Mr. Burbank says his plant produces 15 times as much and declares its discovery is "fully equal to the finding of a new continent."

The pamphlet adds that many of the federal experts are upright and honorable, but that "too many of the other kind gets on the job."

BRANDEIS TO PROBE

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Announcement that Louis D. Brandeis, the Boston attorney who appeared as counsel for Louis R. Glavis, in the Ballinger - Pinchot controversy would appear as special attorney for the house committee on expenditures in the interior department, to assist in its investigation of the Controller Bay, Alaska, situation, was authorized by Chairman Graham (Dem., Ill.)

MISSIONARY FOR MAINE

SOUTH MANCHESTER, Conn., July 21.—Having subscribed a \$110 fund to send Rev. George A. Lawson of Waterbury to aid in the prohibition fight in Maine, the 67th annual convention of the national division of the Sons of Temperance of North America, closed yesterday.

Bones Stronger Than Solid Oak.

The wonderful power of our structure has been tested scientifically to show how that hollow bone bears strain. A very small bone, only one square millimetre (.0155 square inch) in diameter, will hold 33 pounds in suspension without breaking, while a piece of the best oak of the same thickness will hold up only 22 pounds.

The bone is, therefore, half again as strong as the solid oak, thus showing that nature is economical in the weight given to bones, making them hollow, and at the same time makes them stronger than if they were solid and much heavier. The principle has been recognized in mechanics, engineers using hollow steel tubes instead of solid to meet great strain.

His Garter Upside Down.

The late duke of Devonshire, who was very careful in everything, once entertained King Edward VII. at a ball at Devonshire house, which was the talk of London. As his majesty went away, he complimented the duke on the magnificent manner in which everything had been done and the way in which the evening had passed off. He said he could not suggest any change for the better, save in one little thing, which he hoped his grace would not mind his mentioning. "What is it, sir?" inquired the duke with much anxiety. "Pray tell me." "You have got your garter on upside down," replied the king.

Experience.

Mrs. Hiphupp—What's the matter, dear? Mrs. Blase—I'm sure I won't know how to take care of little Emma after next year. You see, she is seven now, and I never had a dog that lived over eight.

FOREST RANGERS NAMED

MADISON, Wis., July 21.—Declaring timbered tracts in the northern portion of Wisconsin dangerously dry, State Forester Griffin, appointed scores of men to patrol the districts to guard against repetition of Michigan and Ontario forest fires.

WHITE PUMPS

We have just received a lot of fresh, new White Pumps. These are the season's snappiest models. A splendid assortment at

\$1.50 and \$2.50

DON'T FORGET OUR JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Every Tan, Black, Velvet, Suede, Patent and Gunmetal Oxford at greatly reduced prices.

FOR THE MEN

\$5.00 or \$5.50 Oxfords \$4.45

\$4.50 Oxfords \$3.65

\$4.00 Oxfords \$3.45

\$3.50 Oxfords \$2.95

\$3.00 Oxfords \$2.35

FOR THE WOMEN

\$4.00 Oxfords \$3.45

\$3.50 Oxfords \$2.95

\$3.00 Oxfords \$2.35

\$2.50 Oxfords \$1.95

\$2.00 Oxfords \$1.45

Fred Heil Shoe Co.

"Good Shoes" Fourth and Main

MY BUT I'M TIRED! THIS CLUB LIFE WILL BE THE DEATH OF ME YET

SOMETHING SEEMS TO TELL ME TO HIDE THIS WAD OF MONEY TONIGHT

I GOTTER RAISE THE PRICE FOR THE BALL GAME TOMORROW BESIDES

WOULDN'T THAT JAR YOU? TWO PHYSICAL CULTURE TICKETS AND A RAIN CHECK FOR A WOMAN'S CLUB MEETING MY WIFE SHE NEVER DONE THAT BEFORE

NO THREE O'CLOCK FATIGUE

The quiet, unruffled, self-poised operator, whose work is always on time—the one who shows no trace of "nerves" at the end of her day's work—finds in one of the exclusive features of the Monarch Typewriter her greatest aid to promptness and assurance against "3 o'clock fatigue." That feature is

MONARCH Light Touch

Send for Monarch Literature.

Learn the many reasons for Monarch superiority. Then try the Monarch, and be convinced that Monarch merit rests in the machine itself, not merely in what we tell you about it.

Monthly Payments — Monarch machines may be purchased on the monthly payment plan. A postcard will bring full information.

S. J. de Ranitz & Company

205 Main Street La Crosse, Wis.



Spiteful.

"What was your object in mentioning that old enemy of yours as one of the presidential possibilities?" "Oh, merely to call attention to the fact that he hasn't any show."

Sharpening Scissors.

To sharpen scissors well and quickly, saw the blades on the neck of a glass bottle as if you were trying to cut it off. This will sharpen the bluntest of scissor blades.

Clothes and the Man.

"The better a person is dressed the less money he has as a rule." Thus Judge Parry, whose experience in the county court certainly gives him a right to speak on the subject.—London Telegraph.

As Uncle Eben Sees It.

"De reason," said Uncle Eben, "dat some men walks de floor because of deir debts is because it's warmer an' mo' comf'able dan gittin' out and buidlin' fences or shovelin' snow."

SHE SOILED HER DRESS

NEW YORK, July 21.—Delena De La Monte, 7, fell from the roof of her home, seven stories to the pavement. She was picked up unharmed and crying because her dress was dirty.

The promise that's merely prophetic doesn't stock!

Special 25 Per Cent Off on Stransky Ware

Paragon Lion Brand, positively the best imported Enamel Ware.

This ware has been sold the past 25 years under the name of

STRANSKY WARE.

To clean up our stock of Stransky Ware before the new stock of Paragon arrives, we are offering it at 25 per cent discount. This brings it below the price of the best American ware.

Josten Hardware Co.

306-308 PEARL STREET

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED--MALE

MEN WANTED—Can qualify in few weeks for positions waiting. No previous experience necessary. Learn the barber trade. See the want column for barbers needed. Top wages. Tools given. Catalogue mailed free. Moler Barber College, Milwaukee, Wis. 7 21 tf

AGENTS WANTED—You can sell "Gruco" underwear and hosiery direct to wearers easily. Establish a business all your own. Write today. Grand Rapids Underwear Co., Grand Rapids, Mich. 7 21 24

HELP WANTED--FEMALE

WANTED—Second maid. Inquire Mrs. Henry Gund, 1509 King. 6 26 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must have some reference. Call at 1029 Cameron Ave. 7 21 tf

LADY AGENTS—I have new article that is going like wildfire, women buy on sight and agents are getting rich selling it. To prove what a wonderful money maker this is, I will send \$10 worth on credit. Don't delay. Write quick for particulars. A. M. Young, 632 Young's Bldg., Chicago. 7 21 21

WANTED—Dining room girl. Wilson House, corner Sixth and Cass. 7 15 tf

WANTED—Girl, 316 N. 4th. 6 30 tf

WANTED—Two first class waiters at the Cafe, 412 Main. 7 14 tf

WANTED—Girl. Germania hotel. 7 14 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—At a bargain, brick dwelling house, No. 2234 Morrison Ave. City water, sewer, brick paved street. Inquire of J. E. Higbee. 4 8 tf

FOR SALE—No. 2 Premo 4x5 camera, plate or film, tripod, film pack holder, 4 plate holders, splendid lens, leather carrying case, worth \$40; will sell for \$20. New phone 1202-R, or 561-M. 7 11 tf

FOR SALE—16 foot clinker built new boat, 629 North Ninth street. Call evenings. 7 11 tf

FOR SALE—Cheap, eleven horse power stationary gas engine. B. C. & Son. 4 24 tf

FOR SALE—Second hand lumber. La Crosse Construction Co., Ninth and Green Bay. 6 12 tf

FOR SALE—Sewin room cottage. 1433 Badger. 6 23 tf

FOR SALE—Two story brick house, suitable for two families; must be sold, owner leaving city. 1211 South Eleventh street, upstairs. 7 15 tf

FOR SALE—One acre of land, good buildings, water works, good garden, chickens, milk business with over 100 steady customers. Good chance for the right party. 2331 Green Bay, La Crosse, Wis. 7 21 27

FOR SALE—Soda fountain outfit. Inquire Baltimore restaurant. Very reasonable. 7 21 8 24

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 320 North Seventh. 7 21 24

FOR SALE—Motor boat in good condition, 18 foot steel hull, 2 horse power engine. Call at 700 Kane street between 6 and 7, or phone 3443. 7 17 22

FOR SALE OR TRADE—An Eclipse traction engine, 15 h. p., used only six falls, \$650. Would consider a good roadster auto or real estate. Address J. A. Petty, Viola, Wis. 7 19 22

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine, complete, 6 h. p., single cylinder, good condition, local make. Wm. Schwaback, 1935 Mormon Coulee Road. 7 19 21

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Strictly modern nine room house, 1 1/2 blocks from normal school, on car line. All screen and storm windows and porches. Full basement with laundry and large barn. Inquire 1115 Main street. 7 8 tf

FOR SALE—New 10x10 chicken coop. 710 North Ninth. 7 20 tf

FOR SALE—Library table, cheap. New phone 847-C. 7 20 24

FOR SALE—Motorcycle. Good as new. Make your own price. Frank Kleinert, 710 South Fourth street. 7 20 22

FOR SALE—25 foot launch, double cylinder Lockwood Ash engine. Also good boat house. Going away from river region for selling. B. L. Lane, C. B. & Q. depot, Trempealeau, Wis. 7 1 tf

FOR SALE—Household goods of every description. Call any time. 209 South Fifth street. 7 15 21

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms, gas, bath and city heat. 136 South Seventh. 7 20 22

FOR RENT—Modern nine room house with hot water heat, corner Sixteenth and Ferry. New phone 1174-R. 7 20 tf

Accidents Happen



TRIBUNE WANTS

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms, with private bath, also with board. 222 South Eighth. 7 20 22

FOR RENT—Seven room apartment with attic and city heat, all modern. Apply XXX this office. 7 20 24

FOR RENT—Modern nine room house with hot water heat. Sixteenth and Ferry. New phone 1174-R. 7 17 tf

FOR RENT—Very desirable furnished rooms. 308 North 7th. 5 29 tf

FOR RENT—A five room flat, modern except heat; coal and gas range. 1222 State. New phone 717-M. 7 18 24

FOR RENT—Suite rooms, strictly modern; one single, with sleeping porch. 214 South Seventh. 6 19 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, on main floor, 415 South Fifth. 7 8 tf

FOR RENT OR SALE—Neat seven room brick cottage, 709 South Eighth street. Electric light and gas. Water in yard. Also fine cistern. Inquire 919 South Sixth St. 7 7 tf

FOR RENT—Two modern rooms for light housework. 149 South Sixth. 7 5 tf

FOR RENT—Six room modern house, 1700 Market. Inquire upstairs. 7 13 tf

FOR RENT—Modern furnished rooms. 119 South Seventh. 7 15 22

FOR RENT—Rooms, second floor, 510 Main street. Inquire 514 Main street. 7 19 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Plain sewing, \$26 South Seventh street. 7 19 8 1

CALL UP Claud W. Thompson, 121 North Seventh street, for all kinds of carpenter work. New phone 1263-A. 4 11 tf

WANTED—Pupils for instruction on piano. 811 Cameron avenue. Old phone 4022, new phone 502-M. 4 6 tf

Lost.

LOST—Gold pin, monogram O. M. A. Reward. Return this office. 7 20 22

LOST—On North side car Wednesday morning, ladies' small black purse with silver mountings. Return to 1219 Sill. Reward. 7 20 tf

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, ladies' long linen coat. Return to Tribune. Reward. 7 20 22

Dentist.

DR. A. T. RASMUSSEN, Rooms 210-211 Linker building, Fourth & Main. Office hours 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 5.

Coast Shipments

CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points. Superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

Funeral Directors

MILLER BROS., undertakers and embalmers, 230 Main. Phone 285. Open day and night.

Public Stenography

TYPEWRITING, copying, stenography, multiple letters, addressing, by experts. W. V. Kidder, 312-314 MacMillan building. 5 8 tf

Architects, Superintendents

ANDREW ROTH—Successor to Schick & Roth. Architect and superintendent, La Crosse, Wis.

Financial

LOANS MADE SALARIED PEOPLE on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. La Crosse Mortgage & Loan Co., 223 Main street, upstairs.

Home-Made Barometer.

Those who like experimentation may try the following method of making a cheap barometer, practiced in France.

Take 8 grams of pulverized camphor, 4 grams of pulverized nitrate of potassium, 2 grams of pulverized nitrate of ammonia, and dissolve in 60 grams of alcohol. Put the whole in a long slender bottle closed at the top with a piece of bladder containing a pinhole to admit the air.

When rain is coming the solid particles will tend gradually to mount, little star crystals forming in the liquid, which otherwise remains clear; if high winds are approaching the liquid will become thick, as if fermenting, while a film of solid particles forms on the surface; during fair weather the liquid will remain clear and the solid particles will rest at the bottom.

Sociable Swallows.

Two society-loving swallows have built their nest in a chandelier in the dining-room of Gersdorfslund, a country seat in Denmark. They have five young ones, and do not seem to mind people in the room. During meals they generally sit on the curtain rods and watch the people at the table, but if a dog or a cat enters the room they at once become frightened.

As a general thing, we do not advocate mid-seasonal millinery changes. Still we think no girl ought to have to wear a hat after the pinholes in it begin to look like fly specks.

DAILY MARKETS

FEED HIGHER

The price of all feed has raised \$1 a ton. Live hogs are a little higher. Garden truck is becoming cheaper as the season advances.

(Quoted by John C. Burns)

Oranges, 112-126-250\$4.25
Oranges, 150-150-176-200-216.....\$4.50
Oranges Valencia, 96-126\$4.25
Oranges, Valencia, 150 to 216.....\$4.50
Lemons, 330-360, box \$5.00 to \$6.00
Bananas, bunch\$1.25 to \$2.00
Walnut Dates, box\$1.10
Persian Dates, pound\$1.50
Celery20 to 30c
Watermelons20 to 30c
Cantaloupes5c and 10c
Red Raspberries, crate\$2.00 to \$2.50
Black Raspberries, crate\$1.75 to \$2.25
Potatoes, new, bushel\$1.20
Peaches, per box\$1.25 to \$1.50
Plums, Calif., crate\$1.50 to \$2.00
Prunes, crate\$2.00

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by the Latham Milling Co.)

Patent, barrel\$5.30
Straight, barrel\$5.10

Mill Feed

(Prices do not include sacks)

Bran, per ton\$24.00
Shorts, per ton\$25.00
White middlings, per ton\$28.00
Red Dog, per ton\$29.00

Livestock

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs\$5.35 to \$5.85
Heifers\$2.50 to \$2.50
Lamb\$4.00 to \$5.00
Sheep\$2.50 to \$3.50
Dressed hogs\$8.25
Steers\$3.50 to \$5.00
Cows\$2.00 to \$4.25

Poultry

Chickens, old, pound9 to 10c
Turkeys, pound15c
Geese, pound9c
Ducks10c

Provisions

Lard, per pound10 to 11c
Hams15c
Shoulders12c
Bacon12 1/2 to 13c
Dry Beef18 to 20c

Hides and Raw Fur

(Quoted by J. C. Cross & Co.)

No. 1 cured cows, heifers and steers9 to 9 1/2c
No. 1 cured bulls7 1/2 to 8c
No. 1 green, cows, heifers and steers7 to 7 1/2c
No. 1 green, bulls6 1/2 to 7c
No. 1 cured, veal calf13 1/2 to 14c
No. 1 green, veal calf10 to 12c
No. 1 green, veal kip8 to 9c
Skunk prime\$1.00 to \$3.50
Muskrat prime25 to 35c
Raccoon prime\$1.00 to \$3.00

Cheese

(Quoted by Thomas-Phalen Co.)

Wheat80 to 90c
Rye63 to 67c
Barley60 to 70c
Corn58 to 60c
Oats43 to 45c

Hay and Wood

(Quoted by City Scales.)

Hay, tame, per ton\$15 to \$13
Wild hay, per ton\$12 to \$13
Wood, per cord\$6.00

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound24 to 25c
Dairy butter, pound20 to 22c
Eggs, fresh, dozen17c
Eggs, seconds, dozen13c

Cheese

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)

Full cream twins16c
Full cream Young Americas16c
Full cream daisies16c
Full cream brick15c
Full cream Limburg14 to 16c
Full cream round Swiss (8 and 16 pound)18c
Full cream block Swiss (8 and 16 pounds)16c
Creamery butter, per lb.25c

RETAIL MARKETS

(Quoted by J. A. Goegrich.)

Green onions, 3 bunches5c
Beets, bunch2 for 5c
Dairy butter, pound25c
Creamery butter, pound28c
Eggs, dozen17c
Parsley, bunch5c
Cabbage, each5 to 10c
Potatoes, bushel\$1.10
Green peppers, each5c
Wax beans, pound10c
New turnips, peck20c
Spinach, peck30c
Celery, stack5c
Pineapples10c and 20c
Bermuda onions, lb.8c
Radishes, bunch2 for 5c
Cucumbers5 to 8c
Green apples, peck25c
Lettuce, bunch5c
Cauliflower, each10 to 20c
Fresh mushrooms75c
Head lettuce10 to 15c
New potatoes, peck40c
Tomatoes, pound12 to 12c
Red Raspberries10c
Sour Cherries10c
Green corn, dozen12 to 12c
Blackberries15c

Japanese Vegetable Oils.

The vegetable oils made and well known in Japan are sesame, Torreyia nuffera, beech, peanut, mustard, rapeseed, perilla, Elaeococca cordata, Opaholatus drupeacea, camellia, tea seed, hempseed, spurgewort, sumac and oil of wild Paulownia imperialis. Inquiries were made of numerous dealers in these oils concerning a chrysanthemum oil, but none seemed to know of it.

A Real Woman.

"Yes, we met a real live queen while abroad. Were conducted through the palace, in fact. 'You don't tell me. And how did the queen act?' 'Just like an ordinary woman. Told us she had a hard time keeping help and apologized profusely for the way the palace looked.'"

Lost and Found—A Heart.

Nothing seems so hopelessly lost, when it is lost, as a heart; yet nothing, when it is lost, is by the experience of the centuries so absolutely certain of recovery.—Puck

COMPARATIVE MARKETS

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

UNION STOCK YARDS, July 20.

Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market slow; mixed and butchers \$6.45 to \$6.95; good heavy \$6.45 to \$6.90; rough heavy \$5.30 to \$6.45; light \$6.40 to \$6.90; pigs \$5.65 to \$6.50.

Cattle—Receipts 4,000; market strong; steers 4.75 to \$6.90; cows and heifers \$2.15 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders \$3.00 to \$5.15; Texans \$4.50 to \$6.00; calves \$5.00 to \$7.50.

Sheep—Receipts 16,000; market steady to lower; native \$2.60 to \$4.65; western \$3.00 to \$4.70; lambs \$4.00 to \$7.35; western \$4.50 to \$7.35.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

UNION STOCK YARDS, July 13.

Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market higher; mixed and butchers \$6.40 to \$6.90; good heavy \$6.45 to \$6.85; rough heavy \$6.20 to \$6.45; light \$6.45 to \$6.87 1-2c; pigs \$6.15 to \$6.65.

Cattle—Receipts 4,500; market weak; heaves 4.85 to \$7.00; cows and heifers \$2.25 to \$5.75; stockers and feeders \$3.00 to \$5.10; Texans \$4.60 to \$6.10; calves \$5.00 to \$7.00.

Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market weak; native \$2.60 to \$4.65; western \$3.00 to \$4.70; lambs \$4.00 to \$7.00; western \$4.50 to \$7.00.

WHEAT—

July86 3/4 88 3/4
Sept.88 3/4 89 3/4

CORN—

July62 64 3/4
Sept.64 3/4 66 3/4

OATS—

July43 46 1/2
Sept.42 3/4 46

LA CROSSE COUNTY COURT—IN PROBATE.

In the Matter of the Estate of C. August Vater, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that, by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter, on the 18th day of July, 1911, by the County Court of said County, the undersigned, John H. Dahl, as administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Casper A. Vater, also known as August Vater, deceased, will on the 16th day of August, 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east front door of the Court House at the City of La Crosse, in said County, offer for sale at public auction, the following described lands, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the northwest quarter; the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter; the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section five (5), township eighteen (18), range five (5) west, in the County of La Crosse and State of Wisconsin.

Terms for sale, cash.

Dated July 18, 1911.

JOHN H. DAHL, Administrator with Will Annexed.

JAMES THOMPSON, Attorney for Estate.

IN PROBATE.

La Crosse County Court.—In the matter of the estate of William A. Pfaff, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter on the 11th day of July, 1911, by the County Court of said County, the undersigned, Mary A. Pfaff, as administratrix of the estate of William A. Pfaff, deceased, will on the 9th day of August, 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east front door of the court house, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, offer for sale at public auction the following described lands, to-wit:

The north one-half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the south one-half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section eight; the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three, all in township eighteen north, range five west, in La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin.

Terms of sale, cash.

Dated July 11, 1911.

MARY A. PFAFF, Administratrix.

JAMES THOMPSON, Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate.

La Crosse County Court.—In the matter of the estate of Pernilla Pederson, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Peter A. Rippe and Hannah Rippe, of La Crosse, Wis., notice is hereby given that six months after the 27th day of June, A. D. 1911, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the second day of January, A. D. 1912 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 27th day of June, 1911.

By the Court, JOHN BRINDLEY, County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON, Attorney for Estate.

Many people will never know that a sunrise is apt to be as beautiful as a sunset

DOMESTIC MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, July 21.—After a little irregularity the stock market developed a strong tone and prices of nearly all the active railroads made substantial gains. The traction group was comparatively neglected. Industrials were irregular.

11 a. m.—A generally firm tone prevailed during the greater part of the first hour with the majority of important issues ranging substantially above yesterday's close.

Governments unchanged; other bonds irregular.

Noon.—The market became dull after the first hour with little interest in developments.

2 p. m.—Although the market continued dull in the afternoon the market was firm.

The stock market closed strong.

New York Money

NEW YORK, July 21.—Money on call 2 3-8c.

Time money 3 1-2c for 6 mo.

Bar Silver: London 24 5-16 d.; New York 52 3-4c.

Demand sterling 486.15 to 486.20

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 21.—

Cattle—Receipts 9,500; market strong; steers \$4.75 to \$6.85; cows and heifers \$2.40 to \$6.60; stockers and feeders \$3.25 to \$5.00; calves \$4.00 to \$6.75.

Hogs—Receipts 5,000; market weak to 5c lower; bulk \$6.25 to \$6.55; heavy \$6.45 to \$6.60; medium \$6.30 to \$6.60; light \$6.25 to \$6.50.

Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market strong; lambs \$6.00 to \$7.00; ewes \$2.50 to \$4.00; wethers and yearlings \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, July 21.

Hogs—Receipts 5,000; market slow; mixed and butchers \$6.35 to \$6.85; good heavy \$6.35 to \$6.80; rough heavy \$6.15 to \$6.35; light \$6.35 to \$6.80; pigs \$5.60 to \$6.50.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market strong; heaves \$5.00 to \$7.00; cows and heifers \$2.20 to \$5.80; stockers and feeders \$3.00 to \$5.90; Texans \$4.50 to \$6.00; calves \$5.25 to \$7.00.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000; market steady; native \$2.60 to \$4.65; western \$3.00 to \$4.70; lambs \$3.75 to \$7.35; western \$4.50 to \$7.75.

Chicago Cattle

CHICAGO, July 21.—Butter—

Extras 24c; firsts 20c; dairy extras 22c; firsts 20c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 15 1-2c; firsts 14 1-2c.

Cheese—Twins 12 1-4 to 12 1-2c; Young Americas 13 1-4 to 13 1-2c.

Potatoes—New \$4.50 to \$4.75; old \$1.10 to \$1.15.

Live Poultry—Fowls 12 1-2 to 13c; spring chicks 15 to 16c; ducks 12 1-2c; geese 7 to 8c.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, July 21.—Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red 85 1-2 to 86 1-2c; No. 3 red, 84 3-4 to 85 1-2c; No. 2 hard 86 3-4 to 88c; No. 3 hard 85 3-4 to 87c; No. 3 spring 93c to \$1.00.

Corn—No. 2 white 66 1-2 to 66 3-4c; No. 2 yellow 65 to 65 3-4c; No. 3, 64 3-4 to 65c; No. 3 white 66 1-4 to 66 1-2c; No. 3 yellow 65 to 65 1-2c; No. 4, 63 3-4 to 64c; No. 4 white 64 1-2 to 65c; No. 4 yellow 63 3-4 to 64c.

Oats—No. 3 white 41 to 41 3-4c; No. 4 white 41 to 43c; standard 42 1-2 to 42 3-4c.

Grain Letter

CHICAGO, July 21.—Wheat opened with a slight dip, with feeling easier. By noon prices had recovered.

Tribune Want Ads

All Popular Sheet Music 10c

Doerflinger's
IMITATED BUT NEVER EQUALLED

Post Cards LaCrosse Views 10 for 5c

ORCHESTRA CONCERT
will render a free musical program
Saturday afternoon and evening.
STORE OPENS SATURDAY AT 9:30 A. M.

PROF. KREUTZ AND
BAHNERT ORCHESTRA

Women's Fine Gauze Vests
Very good quality pure white cotton vests. Fancy lace trimmed, low neck and sleeveless. Every one a genuine 15c seller, priced just for Saturday each
8c

Ice Cream Cones
Saturday evening, between 7 and 9 o'clock, we will sell 5c ice cream cones at each.
2 1/2c
Ice Cream Department Basement.

Men's Pure Silk Hose
Men's fine light weight pure silk hose; firm and evenly woven, with double lisle heels and toes, and ribbed top. These hose are seamless, excellent wearers and represent a special purchase to sell at 25c. Special for Saturday, per pair.
15c

Men's 50c Neck Ties
Factory sample line containing just 60 pure silk ties, almost every color and pattern, and no two ties alike. All are genuine 50c values, we'll offer special tomorrow
29c

BUSHEL BASKETS
Saturday we shall close out an immense special purchase of full size wood bushel baskets, made of fine standard elm staves reinforced by a hoop running entirely around; strong side handles and all genuine 15c values. Saturday special
10c

ONE HUNDRED NOTABLE FIGURES IN BASEBALL

NO. 48—GEO. SHAFFER
Who Talked Himself Into Many a Win.
It isn't often in these days of sophisticated umpires and careful reading that it brings a belligerent player anything to address terms of reproach to the man in blue. Old Boy Johnstone is apt to hand you a fine of three days, or Pop Bottle Evans may jerk his finger significantly in the direction of the region under the grand stand, indicating a willingness to settle the points in dispute by the Knock Out Brown method. The cheapest it gets you is retirement from the immediate game. And there's very little percentage in this.
When George Shaffer was right fielding for Louisville, in 1877, and a bit later for Indianapolis and St. Louis, the umpire was not the autocratic, king of diamonds he later became, and a good, strong 90 horse-power, six cylinder talker, such as was G. Shaffer, had an excellent chance of swinging a bluff and getting away with it. Shaffer used to win more games by what he called "standing up for his rights" than he won in any other fashion. According to his arguments he never got put out in his whole, whole life, making the trip around the bases. Any time it was a close thing as to whether he or the ball got first to the base, Shaffer called on all the nine gods of baseball to smile at the spectacle of an umpire who could entertain the suspicion of a doubt. Why he was safe by a city block, and the umpire scratching his head apologetically allowed this to be the case and craved pardon for his hesitation in announcing the decision. If unmistakably caught out, Shaffer claimed the fielder had trapped the ball. He referred to rules no umpire of the day knew anything about, and his open scorn for such ignorance in supposedly high places was withering.
George was a whole-hearted ball boy, and stood at the head of all the right fielders for many a season, for fully a decade being considered the star of the outworks. He batted away up yonder, and fielded to perfection—or so he made the umpires think.
If he were playing ball today he would watch most of the games from the club house, but a quarter of a century ago the umpire didn't rule by a divine right. He was just a human being, and open to reason. George Shaffer reasoned with him. He did. He did.
Tomorrow, John Manning, first right fielder to throw a runner out at first.
WOMAN MAY SWIM
CHICAGO, July 21.—Debarred by the A. A. U. rules, which will not allow women to register, Miss Anna Harris, now threatens to break into the Chicago river swimming "Marathon" and compete anyway.
STRIKEOUT RECORD
BURLINGTON, Ia., July 21.—Pitcher C. Brown of the Burlington Central association team is being congratulated today on his feat yesterday in a game with Keokuk in striking out seven men in succession. During the game he fanned nineteen men.
Rather Risky.
When a rich old bachelor gets sick his kintfolks are willing for him to try nearly anything except the pretty-nurse cure.—Galveston News.
Spoken by the Card.
When women call they leave their cards. When men call they are apt to leave their chips.
Passing of Bridal White.
Bridal white will soon be a misnomer. The old style of dead-white wedding gown and a bouquet of pure white flowers seems to have gone forever.—Tatler.
The time to show 'em is before you get benched!

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The Latest Sporting News of the Day
CUBS DEFEAT THE PHILLIES
Home Run by Shulte Scores Winning Run; Cardinals Pound Mathewson Off the Slab
DOUBLE HEADER FOR PIRATES
Pittsburg Club Takes Two from Boston After Hard Fight; Tigers Lose to Yanks
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 3
PHILADELPHIA, July 21.—A home run swat by Schulte in the eighth busted a tie and landed yesterday's game for the Cubs, 4 to 3. Score: R H E Philadelphia . . . 20010000—3 9 1 Chicago . . . 000102010—4 6 2 Batteries—Ewing and Dooin; Reulbach and Archer.
Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 3
BROOKLYN, N. Y., July 21.—The Dodgers lost their opening game with the Reds yesterday, 4 to 3. Three of the four bingles the locals secured off Suggs were made in the first inning and went for three runs. Score: R H E Brooklyn . . . 30000000—3 4 3 Cincinnati . . . 000020200—4 3 0 Batteries—Scanlon, Ragon and Bergen; Suggs and McLean.
St. Louis 8, New York 5
NEW YORK, July 21.—Mathewson stayed on the mound just one and one-third innings against the Cardinals yesterday afternoon. In that time the visitors gathered six hits, two passes and three runs. The score: R H E New York . . . 001002200—5 7 1 St. Louis . . . 232100000—8 12 2 Batteries—Mathewson, Crandall and Meyers; Sallee, Harmon and Bresnahan.
Pittsburg 6-9, Boston 3-5
BOSTON, July 21.—The Pirates won both games of the double-header yesterday. The first game went thirteen innings. The Pirates won out when Griffin weakened. Boston held the Pirates well in hand in the second game up to the sixth, when they allowed six runs to come across. Scores:
First game—R H E Boston . . . 000000300000—3 12 2 Pittsburg . . . 0020000010003—6 10 4 Batteries—Griffin, Perdue and Kling; Ferry, Camnitz and Simon.
Second game—R H E Boston . . . 30200000—5 6 2 Pittsburg . . . 01001610—9 12 4 Batteries—Weaver, Pfeffer, Brown and Rariden; Henrix, Steele and Simon.
Called, darkness.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 8, Detroit 6
DETROIT, July 21.—Ragged fielding lost the Tigers a game yesterday, 8 to 6. Mullin, who started to pitch, concluded at the end of the fourth inning that he was not right and retired. Score: R H E Detroit . . . 2010120000—6 13 4 New York . . . 1021200002—8 12 3 Batteries—Mullin, Willet and Stanage; Vaughn and Sweeney.
Cleveland 8, Boston 7
CLEVELAND, July 21.—In a desperately fought game Boston lost to the Naps yesterday, 8 to 7. Three times the score was tied and the game was not decided until the last inning. Score: R H E Cleveland . . . 003003011—8 14 2 Boston . . . 000014011—7 13 2 Batteries—Mitchell, Gregg and Fisher; Pape, Cicotte, Collins, Wood, Williams and Carrigan.
St. Louis 2, Washington 0
ST. LOUIS, July 21.—St. Louis took the first game from Washington, 2 to 0. Lake had little trouble holding the National batters safe. Score: R H E St. Louis . . . 00010001x—2 4 2 Washington . . . 000000000—0 3 0 Batteries—Lake and Stephens; Gray and Almsmith.
Chicago 4, Philadelphia 3
CHICAGO, July 21.—A two-base hit by Callahan in the fifth inning broke up yesterday's game and gave the White Sox a 4 to 3 victory over the Athletics. Score: R H E Chicago . . . 10012000x—4 10 0 Philadelphia . . . 010200000—3 9 2 Batteries—Scott, Young and Sullivan; Bender, Thomas and Lapp.
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Indianapolis 2, Toledo 6
Score: R H E Indianapolis . . . 200000000—2 6 4 Toledo . . . 000000040—6 10 1 Batteries—Link and Ritter; Swan and Carisch.
St. Paul 0, Minneapolis 8
Score: R H E St. Paul . . . 000000000—0 5 2 Minneapolis . . . 004000013—8 12 1 Batteries—LeRoy and Kelly; Louden and Owens.
Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 9
Score: R H E Milwaukee . . . 000100040—5 11 6 Kansas City . . . 000051120—9 16 1 Batteries—Gilligan, Viebahn and Marshall; Shalk; Maddox and James.
Columbus 3, Louisville 3
Score: R H E Columbus . . . 10101200x—5 9 2 Louisville . . . 000020100—3 8 4 Batteries—Lessor and Walsh; Hearne and Fisher.
STANDING OF THE CLUBS
Minn League
Won Lost Pct. Winona . . . 47 21 .691 Superior . . . 39 25 .609 Eau Claire . . . 34 34 .500 Duluth . . . 33 34 .493 La Crosse . . . 33 36 .478 Rochester . . . 22 43 .338
American Association
Columbus . . . 53 40 .570 Kansas City . . . 49 43 .538 Minneapolis . . . 49 43 .538 Milwaukee . . . 45 48 .484 St. Paul . . . 44 47 .484 Toledo . . . 45 49 .479 Louisville . . . 44 50 .463 Indianapolis . . . 44 51 .463
National League
Won Lost Pct. Philadelphia . . . 52 32 .619 Chicago . . . 48 31 .613 New York . . . 49 33 .598 St. Louis . . . 48 34 .585 Pittsburg . . . 45 37 .549 Cincinnati . . . 34 46 .425 Brooklyn . . . 30 50 .375 Boston . . . 20 64 .238
Wisconsin-Illinois League
Won Lost Pct. Rockford . . . 42 30 .582 Green Bay . . . 36 30 .545 Appleton . . . 38 32 .543 Madison . . . 39 33 .542 Racine . . . 34 37 .479 Oshkosh . . . 33 38 .465 Fond du Lac . . . 31 41 .431 Aurora . . . 32 46 .410
GAMES YESTERDAY.
Minn League
Eau Claire 3, Duluth 0.
Superior 5, La Crosse 0.
Winona 5, Rochester 4.
Wisconsin-Illinois League
Oshkosh 6, Racine 3.
Rockford 10, Fond du Lac 8.
Green Bay 5, Madison 2.
BONDIES LOSE FIRST OF SERIES
Superior Club Slams the Sphere to All Corners of the Field and Win Five to Nothing
LOCALS HAVE AN OFF DAY
Outcasts Make Only Four Bingles Off Dunbar, and Register Five Errors
Pitcher Dunbar finally managed to take a game from the Outcasts. Superior hitting by Superior resulted in blanking the Bondies by a score of five to nothing yesterday afternoon.
Dunbar, who usually proves easy picking for the locals, was sent to the mound and managed to hold the Bondies down to four scattered hits while Price was comparatively easy, allowing the Kid Taylor aggregation eleven bingles, which netted them their five tallies. Five errors by the locals aided in their defeat.
The Superior club started off in the lead making two runs in the first and two more in the second. From then on they were unable to score until the eighth when they pushed another tally across the rubber.
Score: R H E Superior . . . 22000001x—5 11 1 La Crosse . . . 000000000—0 4 5 Batteries—Dunbar and Lizette; Price and Wals.
BURMAN AFTER BORDINO'S COIN
NEW YORK, July 21.—Bordino, who pilots a 300 horse power Fiat, today has under consideration a challenge from Bib Burman for a match race for any amount up to \$10,000 for any distance from one to 100 miles.
ATTEMPT TO DESTROY RACING MOTOR BOAT
PUT-IN-BAY, O., July 21.—John J. Ryan's speed boat Reliance III was badly damaged by an incendiary fire as she lay at her anchor in the bay. She was cut adrift, endangering many of the valuable boats at anchor.
The Reliance was to have made an attempt to break the American power boat speed record today. Ryan believed he could make 40 miles an hour. It is believed that jealousy prompted the firing of the boat. There is no clue.
A quantity of paper and other inflammable materials were found in the bow of the Reliance, showing how the Detroit flier was set on fire.
WEBBER IS SCRIBE OF POLICE SOCIETY
Chief of Police John W. Webber was yesterday elected to succeed himself as secretary and treasurer of the Wisconsin Chief of Police association, the convention of which he is attending at Madison. The convention closed yesterday, and the election of Chief Webber was the last official act on the program. Chief Henry C. Baker, Racine, was elected president of the association, and August Socheck, Sheboygan, vice president. The invitation of Milwaukee for the 1912 convention was also accepted.

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